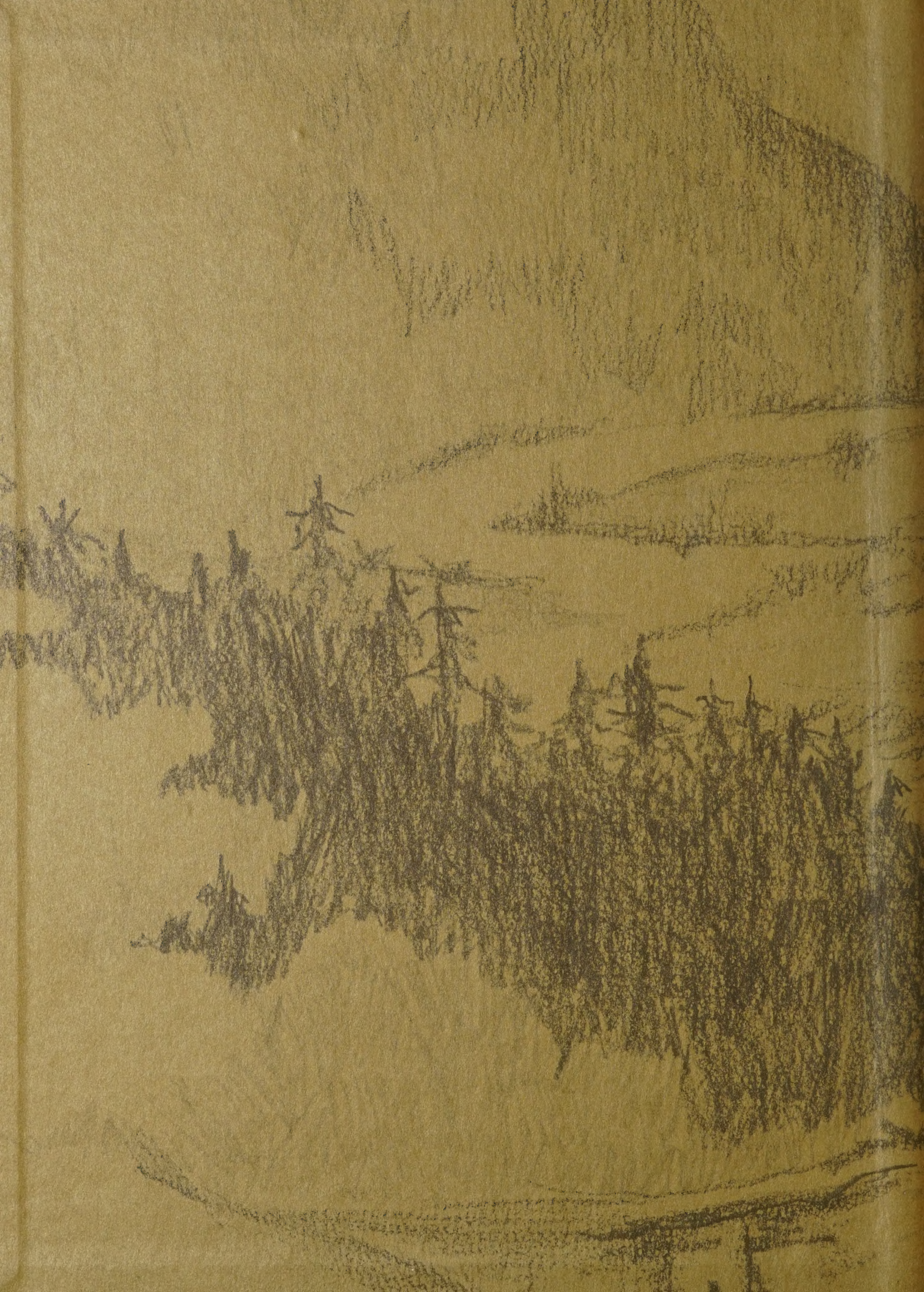




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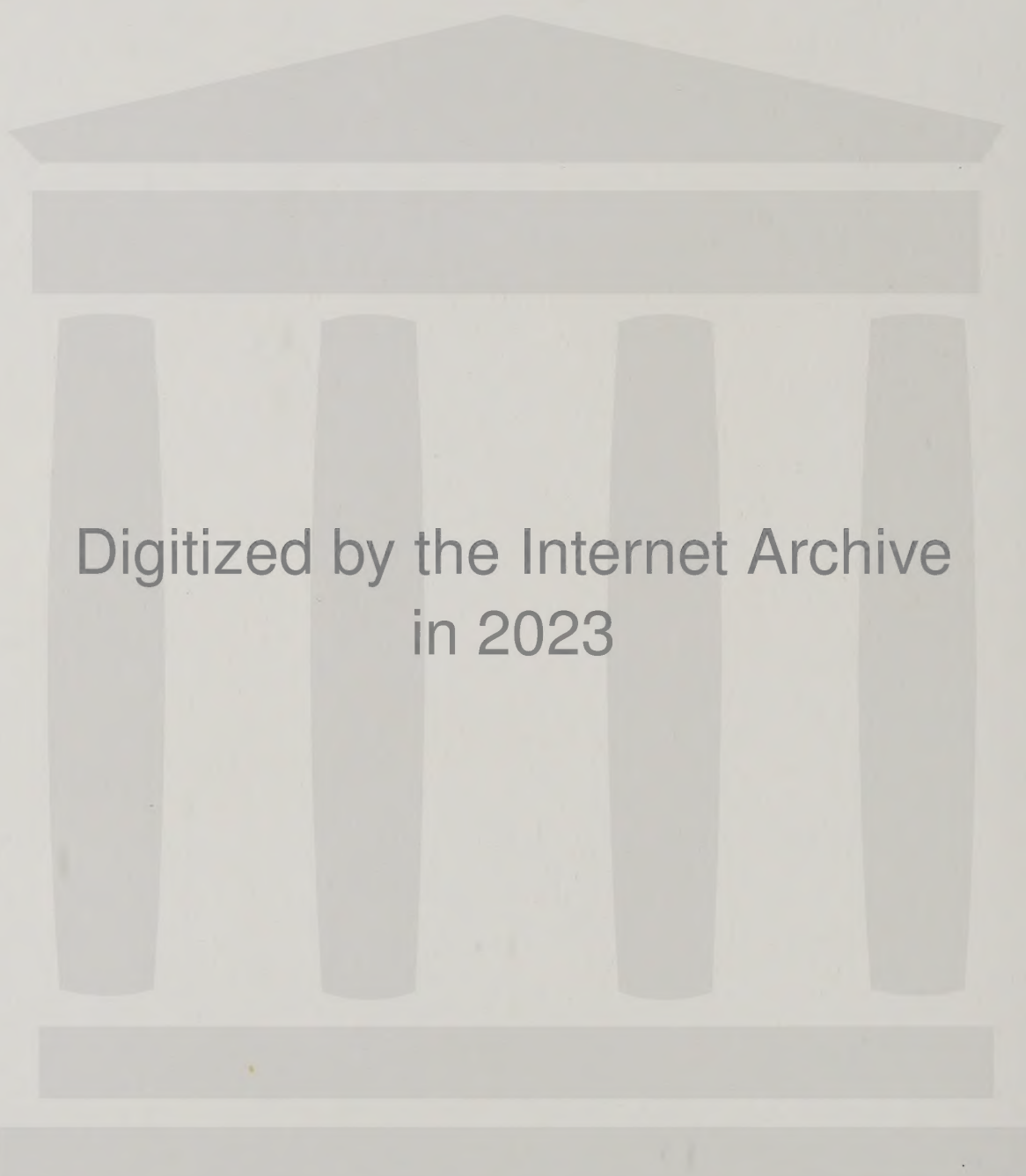
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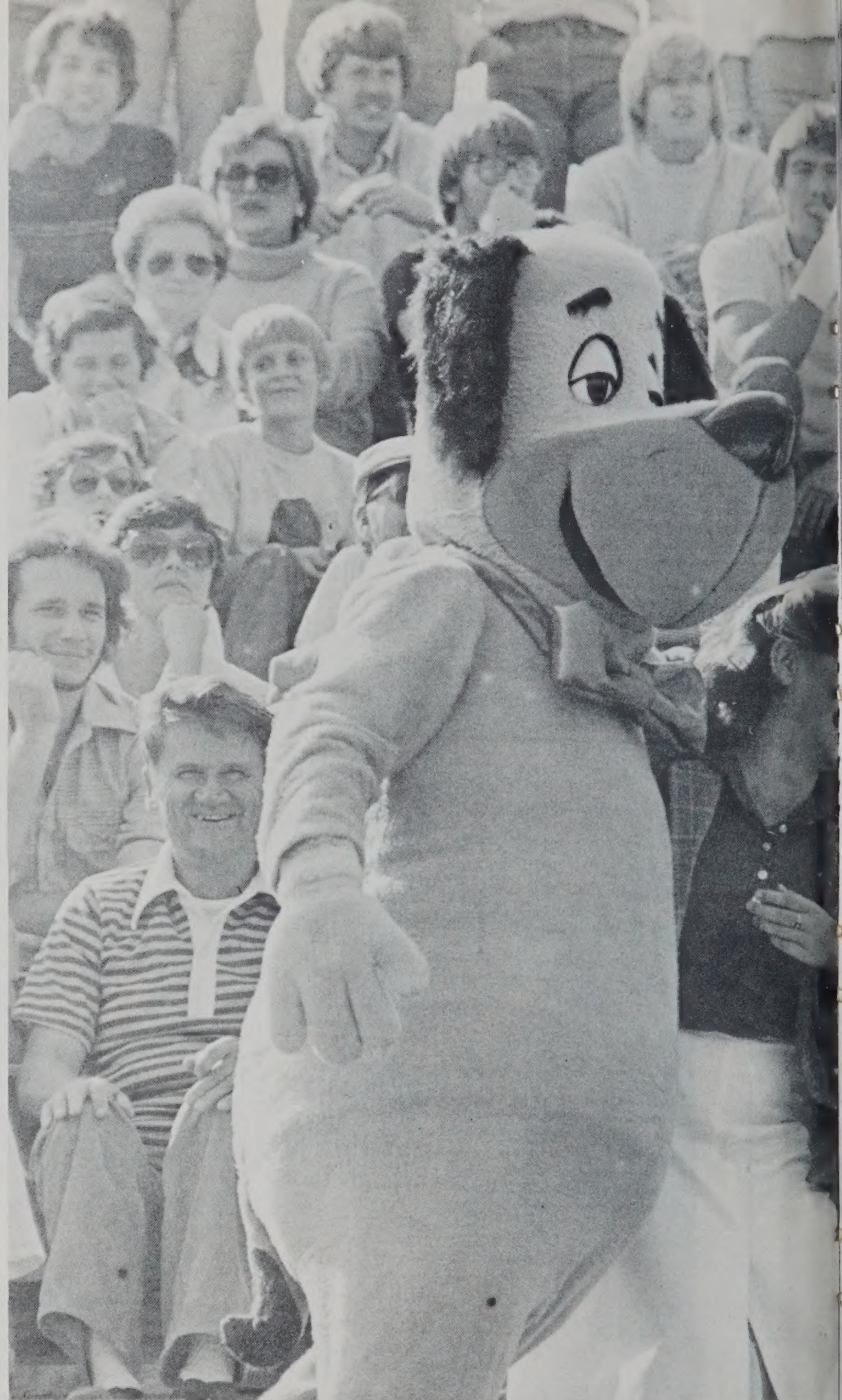
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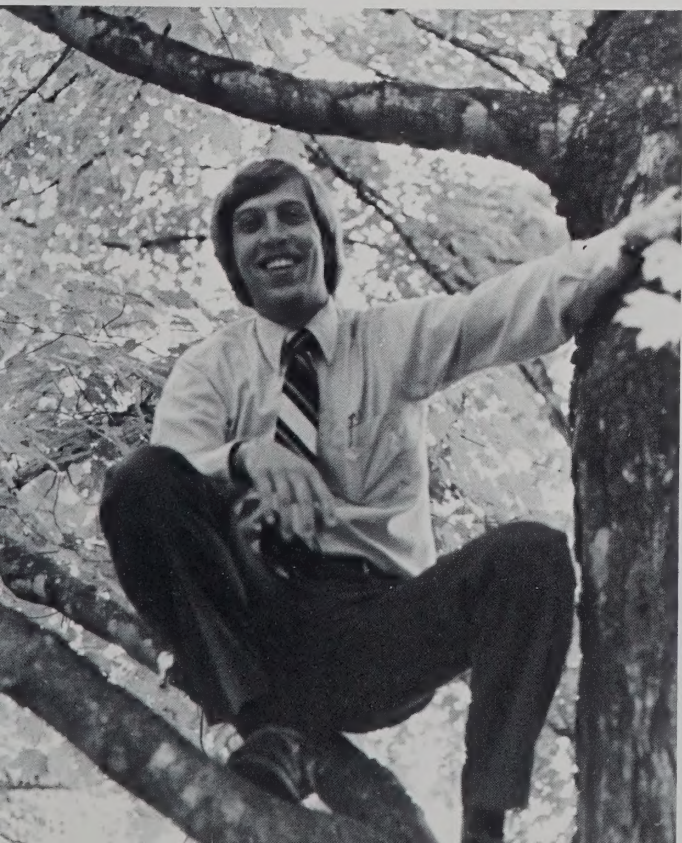
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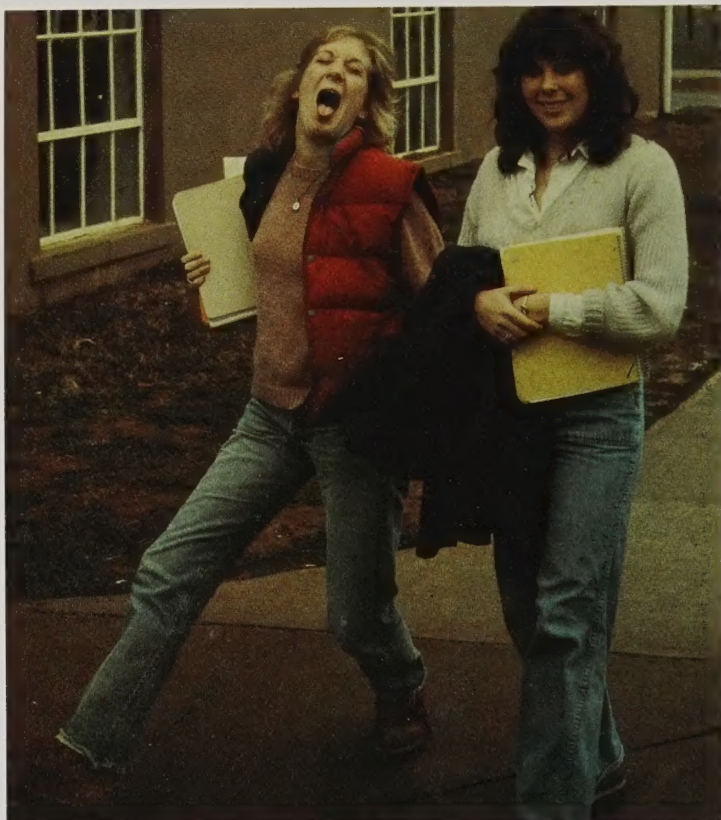
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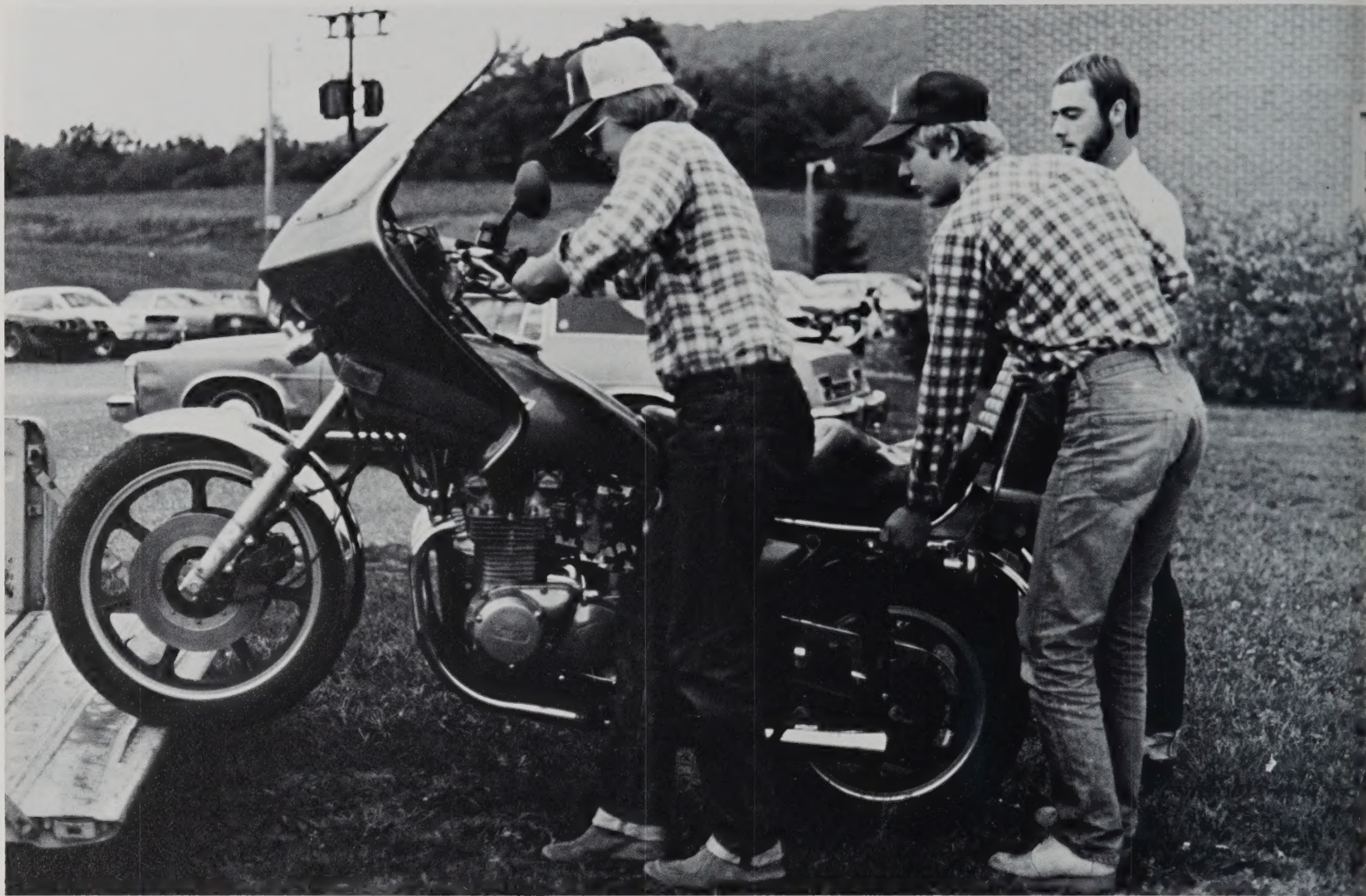


Ferrum Has More Then Meets The Eye

In the midst of the Blue Ridge Mountains lies Ferrum College, a school like no other. Even though Ferrum is a Methodist college, the students come from a wide vareity of backgrounds. Ferrum is a small school, but the students and faculty come from all over the United States and other parts of the world, to learn and work together at Ferrum. In an outsider's eye, Ferrum College may seem to be nothing more than a few structures thrown together in the middle of nowhere. But what those people fail to see are the hundreds of smaller things that go into making Ferrum a top-notch school. For example, does a visitor to Ferrum College see the loyalty and dedication of a highly trained faculty who really care about the students? The professors of Ferrum College will help you out whenever you are in doubt. At what other school can you sit and have coffee with your professor and just shoot the breeze?









The professors are always around, and even if you don't want to run into them, for one reason or another, you do. At Ferrum the students have the chance to get to know their professors and, more often than not, become friends. You'll even run into them at the House or at other social events. It's a good learning method, to have smaller classrooms, and compared to other schools that have a few hundred students in one class, learning comes easy at Ferrum because you are on a one-to-one learning basis.

It is said that beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, and there is no place that this has proven to be more true than at Ferrum. As long as old proverbs are being kicked around, how about this one: "you can't judge a book by its cover." Indeed, the cover of Ferrum may look ordinary, even bleak at times, but beneath that cover lies page after page of a remarkable success story.







Only by living in the community of Ferrum can one truly appreciate the festive atmosphere accompanying such a simple outing as a ride to the "Country Inn" at 3 A.M. to get breakfast during an all nighter, or taking your first road trip on Shooting Creek, Rt 850. Although one may be frowned upon, one just hasn't lived until they've been involved in a food fight or an inside-the dorm snowball fight, stereo wars, or a hall vs. hall water balloon battle. And who can describe the look of joy in a young man's eyes after he's just caught a young lady's undergarment in a midnight panty raid? Some of the best times you'll have will be here at Ferrum. It is hard to judge Ferrum when you've only been here for a week. The teachers are always asking, "How do you spend your free time?" But the students spend the time just as their teachers did in college, years ago. It is hard to imagine that all because of a computer, you are living with people from all walks of life. The students on the halls stick together, and a bond forms between them. They become a close-knit family.

Where else but Ferrum would fellow classmates get together as they view their Panthers defeat such national superpowers as Lees-McRae and Louisburg? If Ferrum is such a bad place to be, why has a football coach with an overwhelmingly successful win - loss record chosen to remain here for over two decades?

It's not until the third or fourth month of one's freshman year that one realizes the excitement of watching some poor soul get thrown into Adams Lake. And maybe the cafeteria's food won't win any gourmet awards but there's no one yet that has starved to death at Ferrum College. Of course, there are always those few grippers who constantly put down our school, but to those few people who probably wouldn't be happy at Harvard or Yale, a bumper sticker should be stuck across their face that reads "Ferrum College: love it or leave it." Naturally, Ferrum does have its shortcomings, just as any other school does, and at a small school like Ferrum, those faults may stand out more and be difficult to hide; however, after living in the sweetness of Ferrum's environment for a short time, any person with any common sense can honestly tell you "What Ferrum is really like."

If there is anything to be done, the students of Ferrum can do it. Ferrum has a lot to offer its students, but it's up to the students to take advantage of it. It is all out there, and the students know that; they, combined with the staff, make Ferrum not just another school, but a private community that has more than what meets the eye.









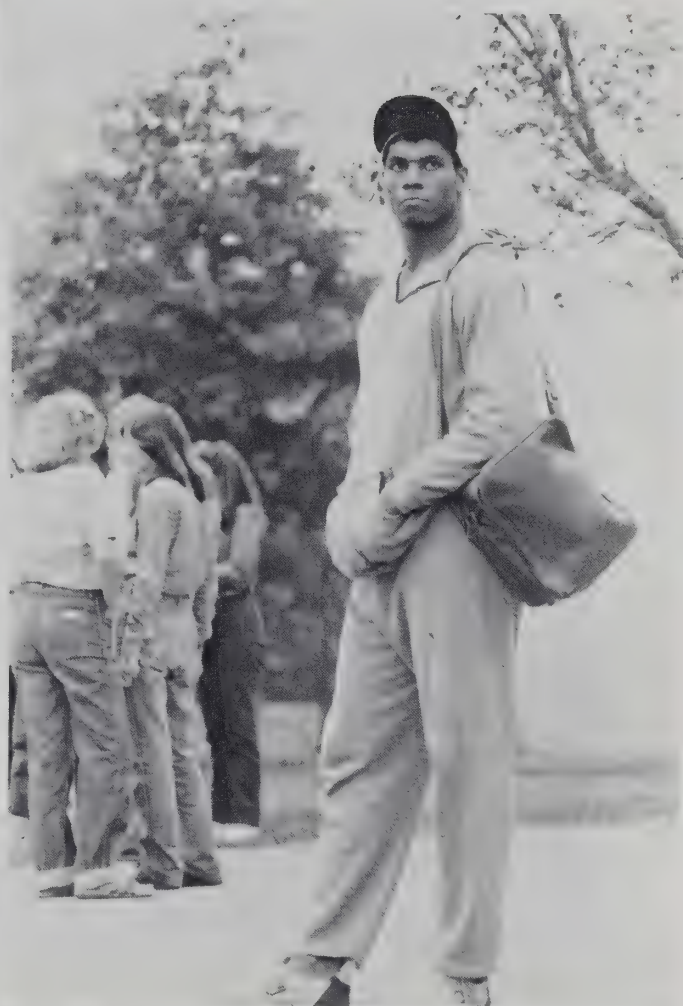
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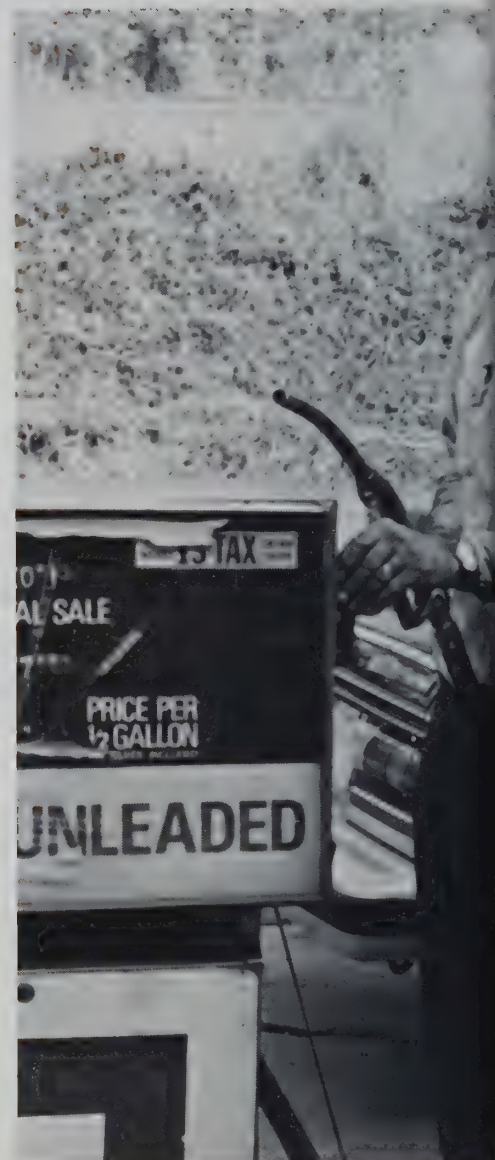
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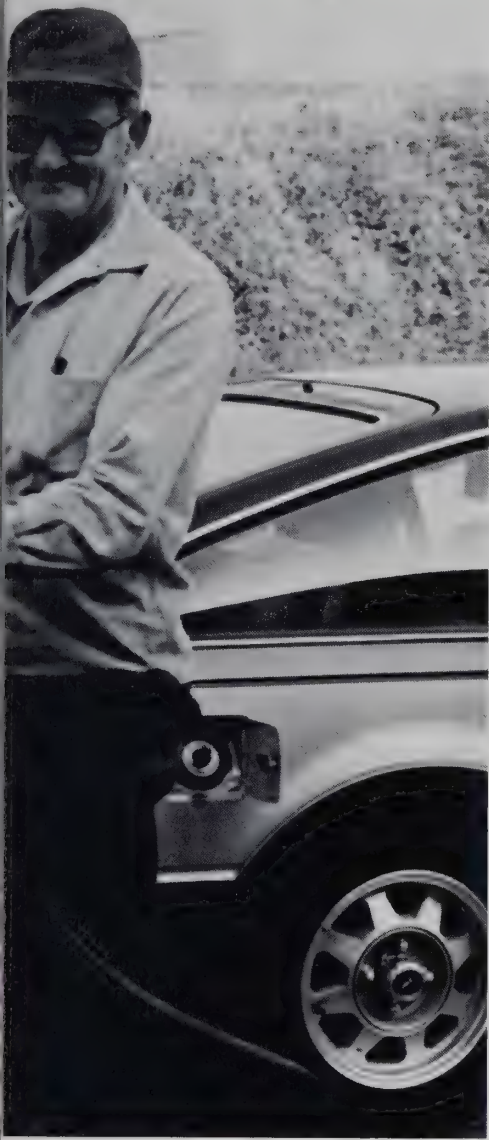


You Have Not Lived
Until You've Lived
The Ferrum Life









“Ferrum University”

Do you find yourself trying to explain to people where you go to school, rather than telling them? It's like you have to prepare them for the answer. Every person has to find their corner in a school. The picking and choosing of a higher educational institute is like finding which school fits you. Every school has its achievements, and every school has certain qualities especially for certain types of individuals.

So lets solve this problem here and

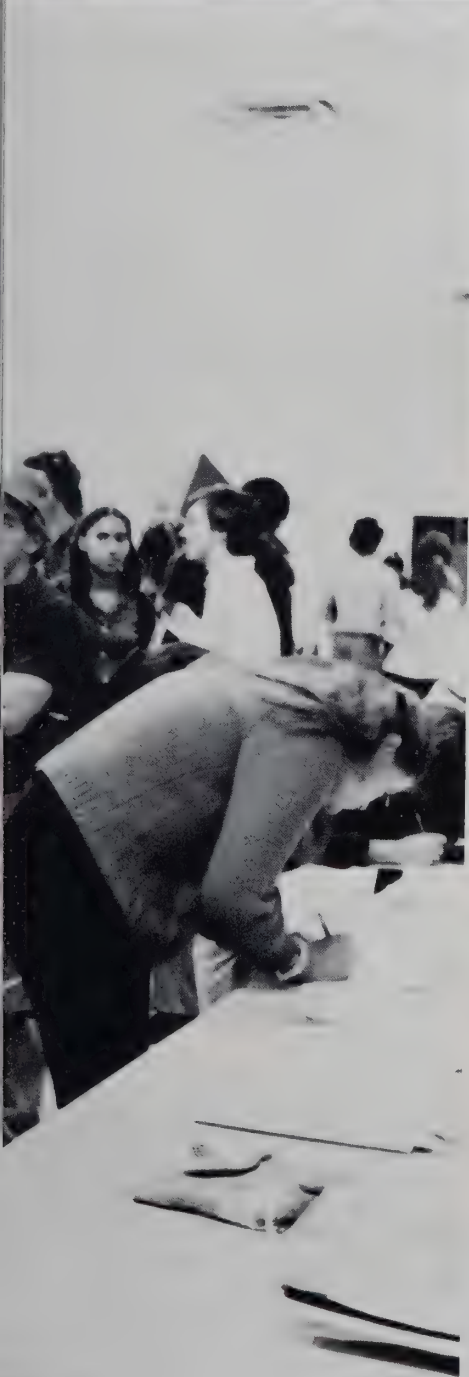
now? Stop the explaining that goes along when the question, “Where do you go to school?” Just tell them “Ferrum University,” and if they say that they've never heard of it, this is what you tell them, “Ferrum has it's own corner among the other Universities, and because of an outstanding staff and student body, Ferrum is not just another ordinary everyday University, but a private institutional community.”



Registration

If you think that the nauseating feeling you have will pass, don't worry it will. It's only because of all the excitement upon arriving at Ferrum College. All that excitement dies down when you find out your room assignment, and see the closet in which you will be living. Ferrum has a lot to offer, sure, but it's not spacious rooms. At first everyone is a little nervous, especially when you have six or more people standing around a room about two by four. You got ma, pa, sis, and maybe even grandma, all just standing around. You have all those people, and no one is saying a word; talk about a strange feeling. Finally everyone leaves, and suddenly you find yourself all alone, and you wish you still had all those people standing around your room again. You unpack and try and have idle chit-chat with your roommate, only to find out that he's a creep. But you get along anyway. Dinner is an experience all in itself. Boy, now you really do feel like a freshman too nervous to eat and too scared to talk to anyone. That night your hall has a hall meeting and you get to meet all the other people on your hall. For about two hours you go over the student handbook, to get familiar with the rules and regulations. The one thing they didn't warn you about is what is going to happen the next day at registration. Upon entering the library, you can't figure it out. What is all the commotion about? What are all the people doing? Shoving, pushing, cursing, it's a party; no, it's a fight; no, it's registration, in all its glory. Every year every college student goes through the hassles of registration. You wait in line, only to find out your class is closed and you have to go back and re-do your schedule. For sophomores this routine is old hat, but for freshman it's a nightmare. After registration it doesn't end; you're faced with the first day of school. "It's not so bad," you think to yourself, only to find out you're in the wrong class. By the end of the day you're ready to pack up and head for home and forget about college. But Mom and Dad save the day when they call, and talk you into staying at school.



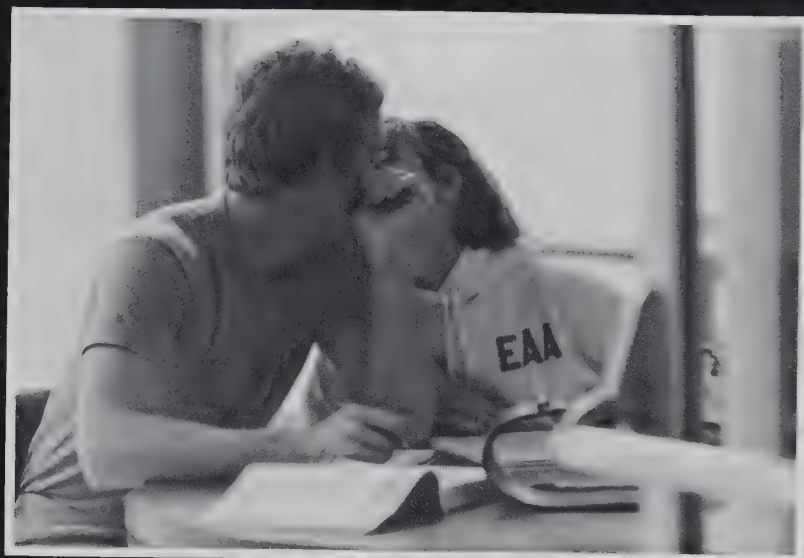




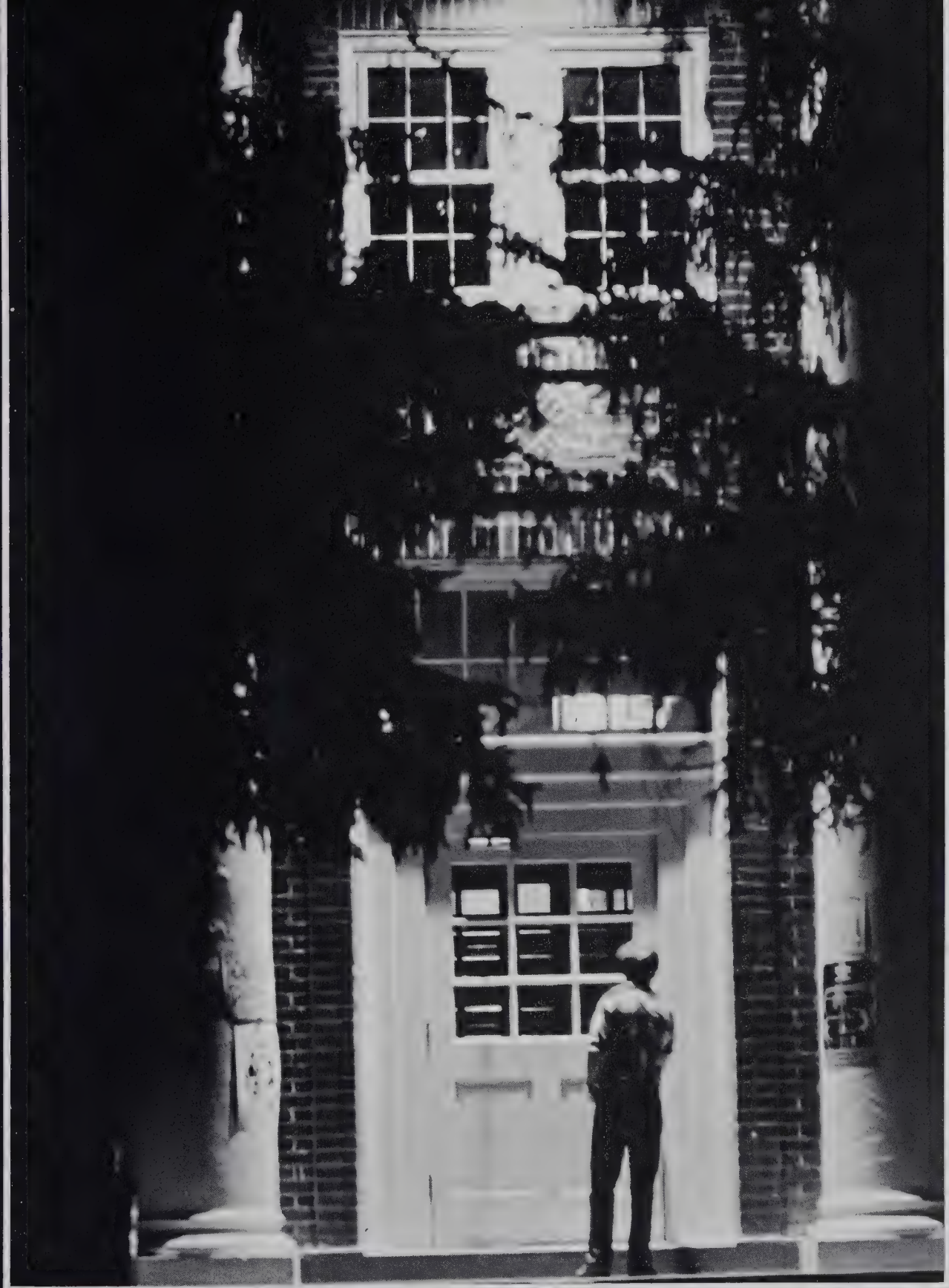
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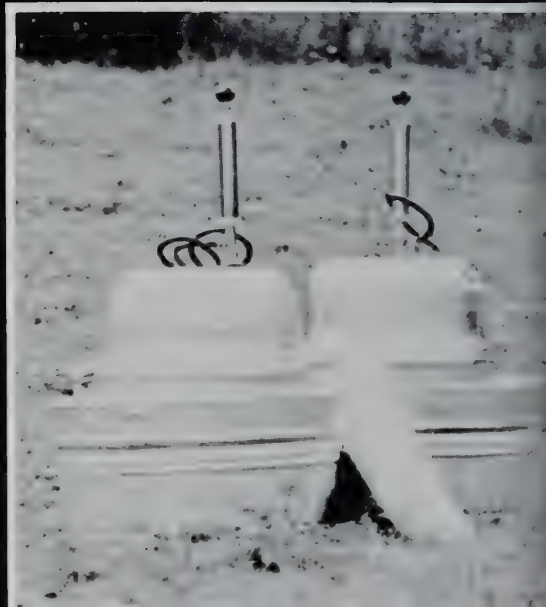








OUT & AROUND









SNOW





Dorm Life

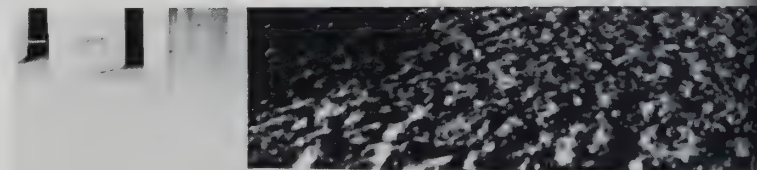
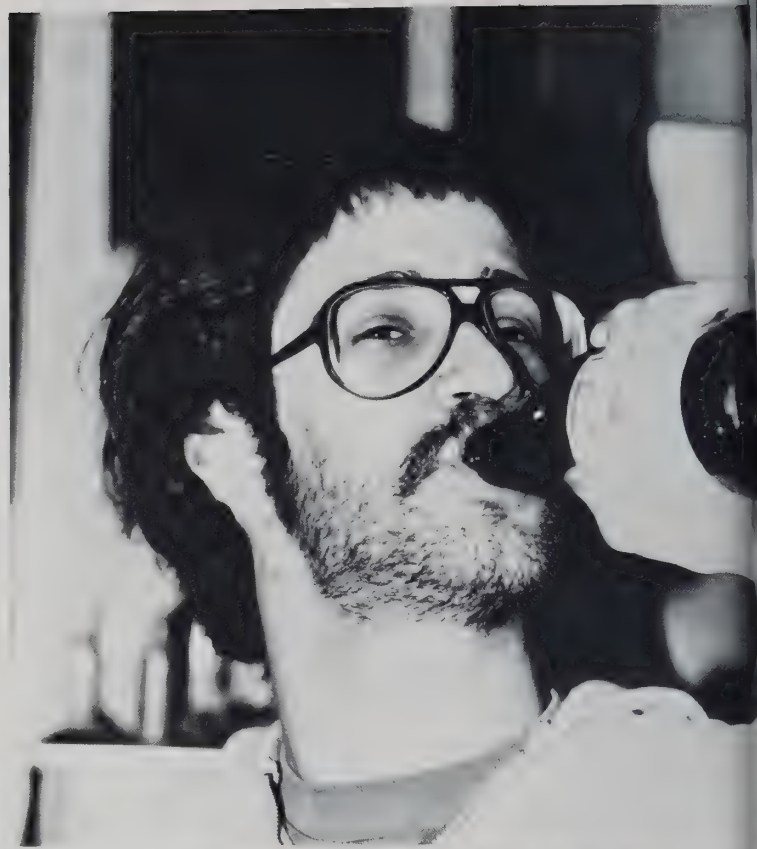
Living in a dorm is quite an experience, especially if you've never lived in one before. There is always someone around to talk to, and just shoot the bull. Someone is always around to go to The House or to dinner.

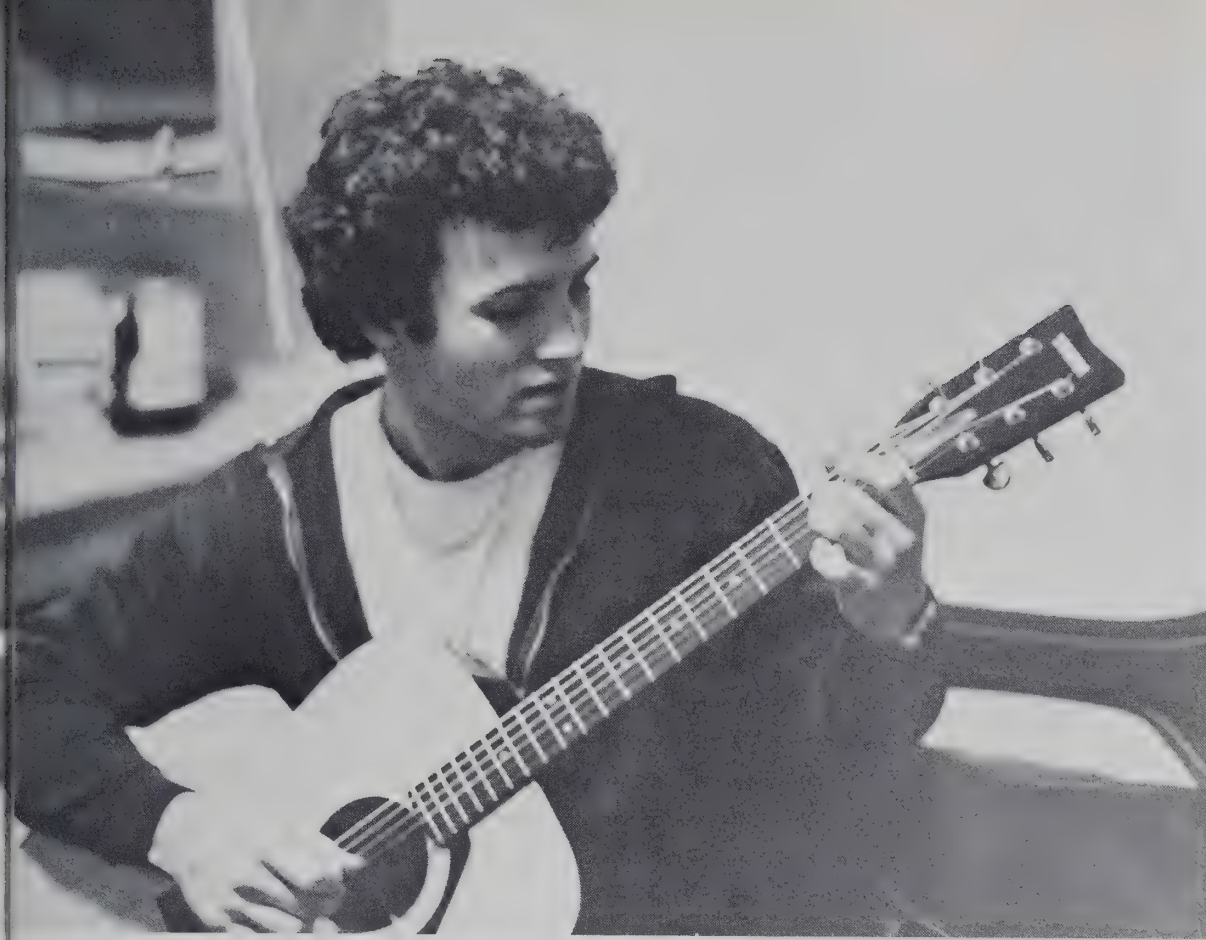
Sometimes, at first, it can be hard to get used to living in a dorm, but you soon find out it can become rather fun, and sometimes amusing. Having roommates isn't all that bad; you just have to learn to get along with them, and remember that they have to put up with you too.

A lot of people think that all that goes on in dorms is a lot of horse play and partying, well they're right. If you're looking for peace and quiet, the dorm is not the answer. Although it may be quiet hours, with no visitation, you can still hear the stereo playing two doors down and someone jumping rope in the room right above yours.

If you're ever feeling a bit lonely, you can always go down to the lobby or the television room. People are always around there, usually just taking a break from studying or they just don't have anything better to do. A lot of people find that they just need a shoulder to cry on, and we have people for that too. The Community Advisors are always willing to help you if they can. The CA's try to keep peace in the halls, but that's virtually impossible.

Life in the dorm is not at all like life at home, if your mother only knew what you were doing!!!









Many things go on that you'd never expect for example, water fights, people running and screaming up and down the halls. Then the CA comes out and makes you clean it up involving only mopping half the hall. During exam time the biggest-kick that people got was seeing who could make the loudest noise in the hall and watching the CA come out of his room in an uproar.

Dorm life isn't all glamour, for there are bad sides to it also. You kind of get the hint things aren't too good between you and your roommate when you come back from a weekend away and find he has moved out. People can become a nuisance, especially when you want privacy and they keep coming in to talk, party or do whatever??? But when you think about it, if you didn't have them coming in, then you would probably miss them.

The halls in a dorm are just as important as anything else. The people you meet on your halls are very likely to become close friends of yours people whom you live with day in and day out. Usually a bond and a certain kind of closeness develops between the hall members, but friendship is the main goal: people living together, working together, and getting along together.



OLD AND NEW 1940's



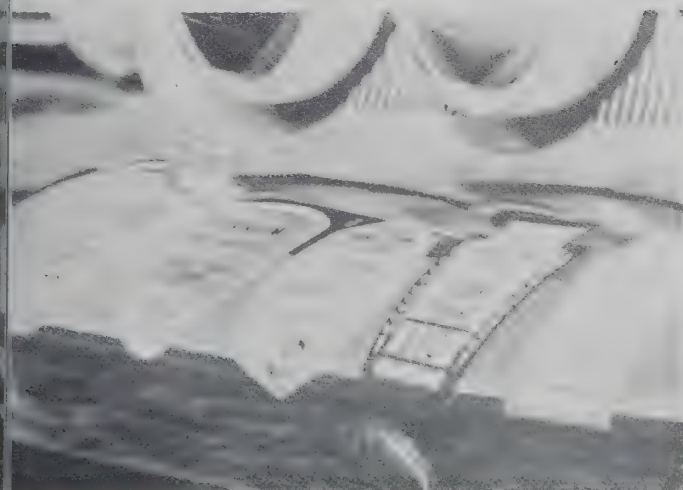
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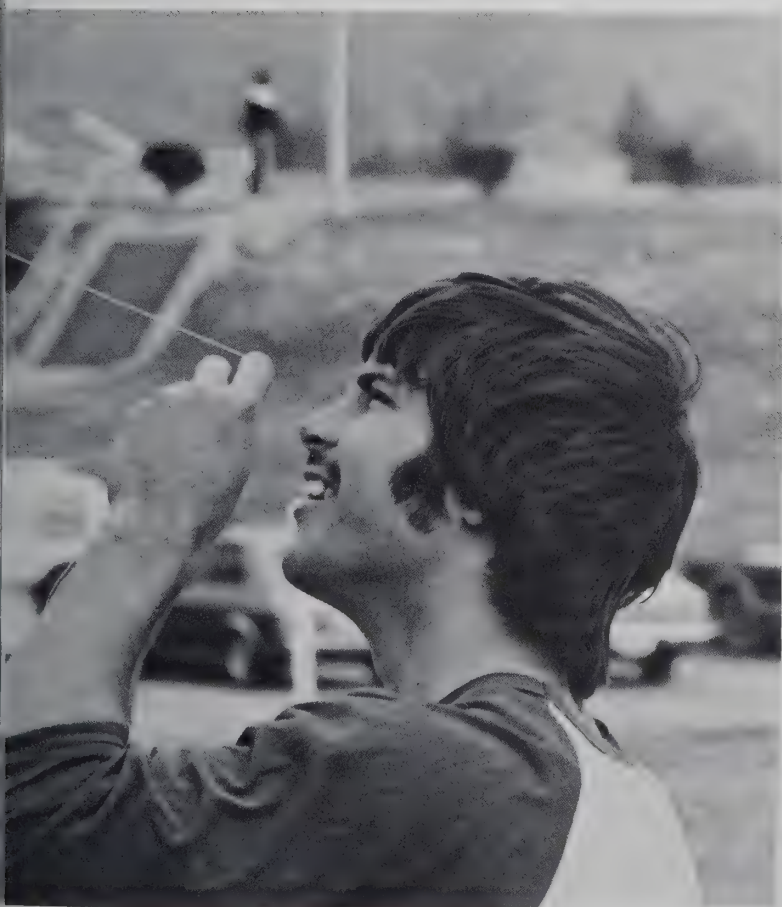
Spring Fever





When spring fever hits Ferrum College, all hell breaks loose. On any given warm spring afternoon, flocks of Ferrum students can be observed playing crazy and wild variations of games. Some of the games include, baseball, frisbee, golf, lacrosse, and football. The interesting part of all this is that the games are played in the same area at the same time, say between Riddick and Wesley, or Bassett field. Of course the guys are always jogging laps around the lake or campus, depending on their ability, to get "in shape" and impress the girls. The girls on the other hand are still jogging at night because some of them still aren't quite ready for that new bikini.

Philpott is also quite an attraction. Whether it be swimming, fishing or a keg party, Philpott has got it all in the way of fun and all the excitement of the outdoors. Spring fever can also be dangerously hazardous to your school work. The "B" achieved at midterm can somehow mysteriously turn into a "D", one week before the final.





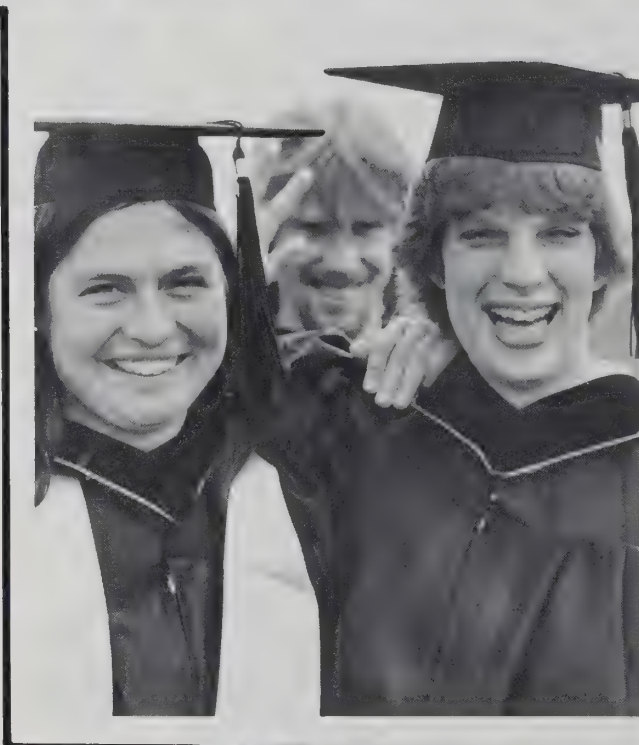


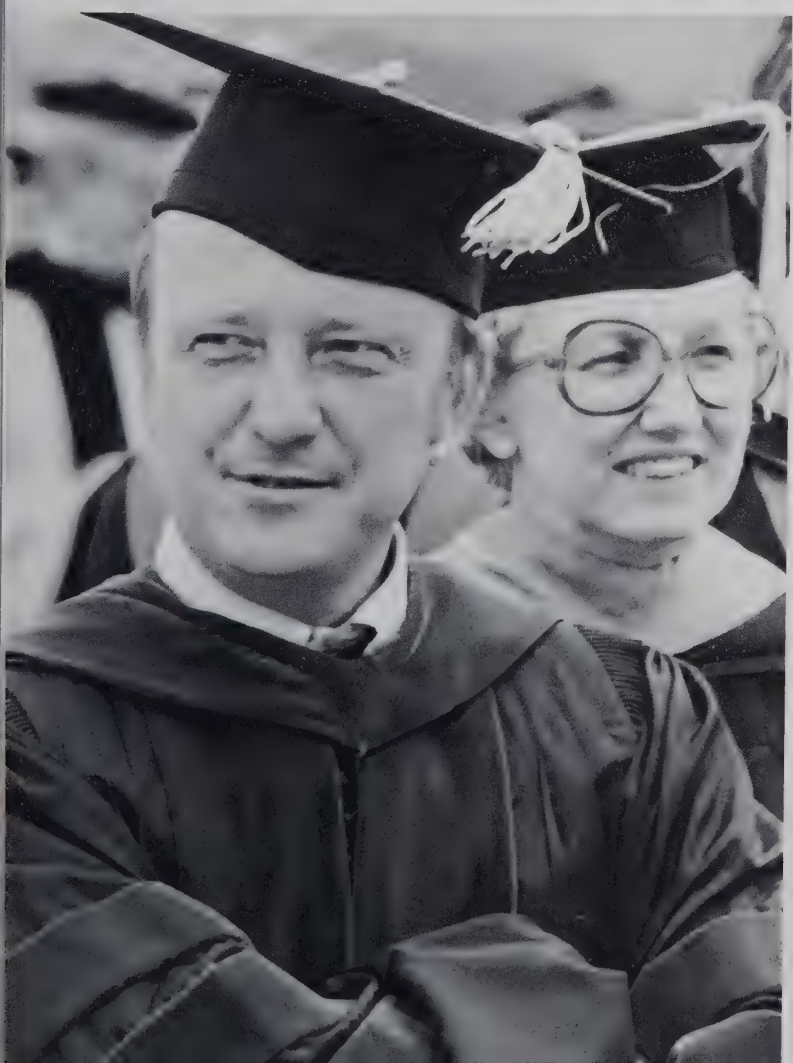
Ferrum's sun worshipers manage to get a bright pink tone while the temperature is still in the 50's, but later on, in April, they are as brown as summer residents of Datona.

Spring time has a strange animal effect on people, it tends to make a sane person insane. Even the professors are seen battling it out in a friendly match of tennis. Students tend to have more energy when the weather gets warmer, but not necessarily for studying purposes.

Spring fever is a sickness that everyone gets, but it's too bad it has to come when the pressure of exams is all around us. Students of Ferrum really don't have a long period of warm weather before it's time to go home, but they enjoy what they have, and can spend their time wisely bustin' loose.

Graduation!!!





EVENTS



Time Turns The Table Of Events





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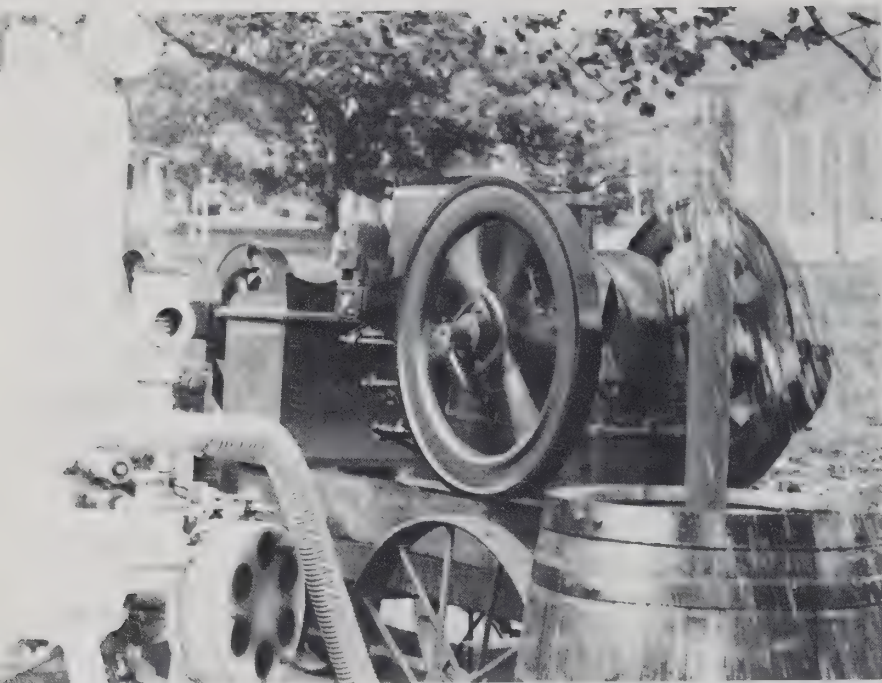
Almost Anything Goes



Bloodmobile

Model U. N.





Folklife Festival

A good day for ducks, but not for the Folklife Festival. The air was damp, and the drizzle fell upon the participants at the festival. Yet the day wasn't a total loss. The crowd of faithful comers enjoyed the festival in spite of its damp conditions. Many of the exhibits were moved into Schoolfield and the library auditorium to get out of the rain. This caused close quarters, but the chill outside made it all the warmer. The crafts were the most admired and the most enjoyed. People came to browse as artisans demonstrated their craftsmanship. The artisans had all the quality and skill that is typical when pride is the foremost aspect of their work. Visitors saw hand-made rugs, home-baked bread and wood carvings of birds and canes. Masters of music, with delicate skill, carved the bodies of fiddles and banjos. The toy section entertained both young and old alike. Ladies made a varied selection of candies for everyone's sweet tooth. The entertainment was typical of the times and kept listeners clapping and foot-stomping. Jack Tales, in all its magnificence, kept the audience on the edge of their seats with their musical stories. All in all it was very enjoyable, and our heritage was brought out in every possible way. The air was damp but not the spirits, and as the eternal optimist says, "There's always next year."





Homecoming Queen: Nandine Vanderwoude



Drama Productions



Miss Black Ferrum Pageant: Muriel Roberts



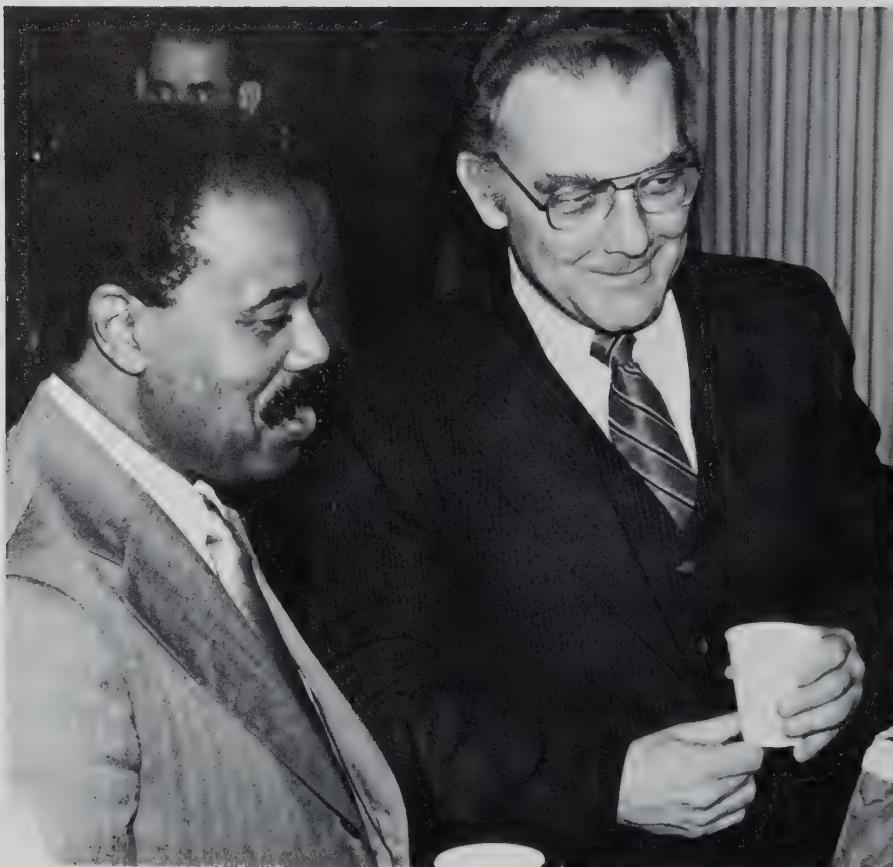
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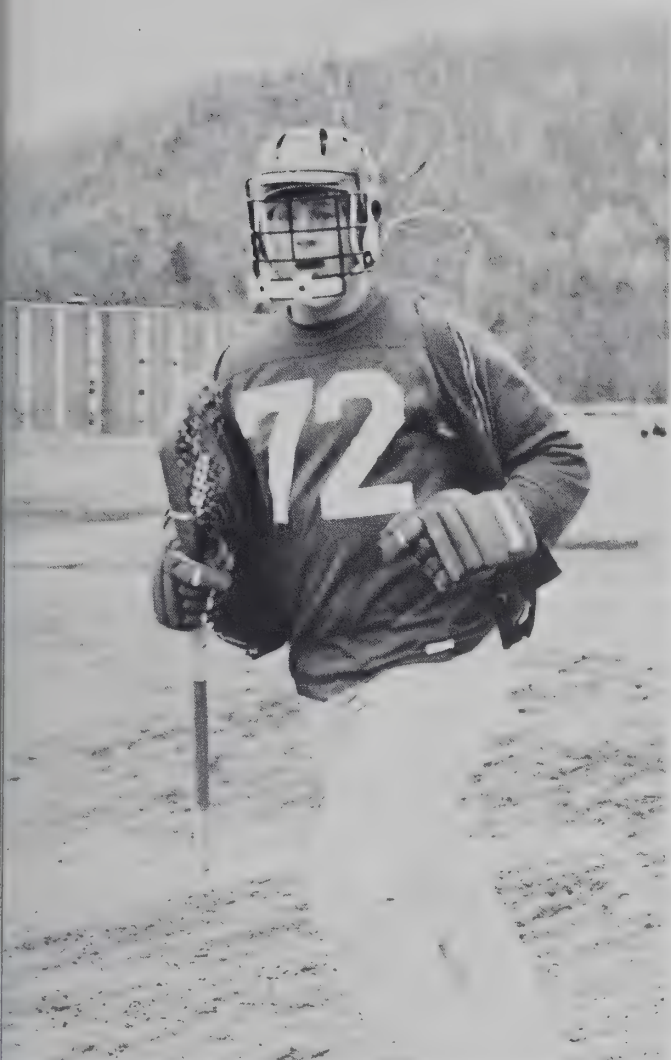


SPORTS



Ferrum Sports:
Some Of The Best!





Football

Ferrum's Panthers ended up their 1980 season again at the top of the Coastal Conference. Under the direction of Head Coach Hank Norton, the Panthers achieved this for the eighth time in the last ten years. The year saw Ferrum climb from a disappointing 2-1-1 record through the first four games, to winning their next seven in a row.

An awesome defence, led by Leno Ilardo, deserved most of the credit for the come-back. With 63 points, they led the nation in the fewest points allowed in one season. They didn't even allow a single touch-down against them in their last seven games. Thought to be a rebuilding year for them, the Panthers set out to show everyone wrong. Recovering from the early season mistakes, the Panthers played well enough to be ranked fifth in the final N.J.C.A.A. Poll. Ferrum also participated in the post season Bowl action. Playing the Harford C.C. in the second annual East Bowl, the Panthers won, shutting out Harford 14-0.

1980 also marked Hank Norton's 20th year at Ferrum. In his remarkable career, Coach Norton has won 151 games. He has also won four National Championships and 13 Regional Championships.

Ferrum also placed five players on the ACC Coastal Conference teams. First team: Mark Oglesby, Fred Miles, Ray Johnson; Second team: John O'Neal. Honorable mention was awarded to Leno Ilardo. Coastal Conference player of the year and All American Honors went to Ferrum's Fred Miles.



1980 Ferrum Football 10-Game Statistics

Record: 8-1-1

Scores:

Ferrum	0	Newport News Apprentice	0
Ferrum	27	Wesley College	0
Ferrum	31	Virginia Tech JV	0
Ferrum	7	Chowan College	20
Ferrum	14	Hudson Valley College	7
Ferrum	62	Potomac State College	14
Ferrum	28	Fort Bragg	7
Ferrum	21	Nassau College	9
Ferrum	21	Montgomery College	0
Ferrum	10	Lees-McRae College	6
Ferrum	14	Harford Comm. College (East Bowl)	0









Varsity Basketball

Ferrum's Varsity Basketball team finished its 1980-81 season with an impressive 25-6 record. This was Ferrum's best regular season since 1972. This was thought to be a rebuilding season for the Panthers, who had only four players who returned. But this didn't prove to be the case. With only four sophomores, the numerous freshmen soon saw the dedication they would need. This dedication proved to be the difference many times throughout the season.

Led by the "Franklin County Connection" of Ivey Cook and Harold Taylor, Ferrum quickly ran through the first half of the season with a 10-1 record. But the other sophomores, Ernie Smith at Point Guard and John Eggleston at Center, also proved to be major factors. Their mature style of playing made the differ-

ence in almost every game played this season.

Ferrum's scoring was led by Ivey Cook with an average of 23.3 points per game and Harold Taylor, who averaged 19 points per game. Rebounding was a factor and John Eggleston not only led Ferrum's team with his 13 per game average, but also the Coastal Conference.

This impressive record took Ferrum into the Region X Independent Tournament. They won this with victories over Richard Bland and Craven. With this victory they moved into the Region X Tournament, where they lost to Mitchell College.

Still, even though the team lost out in the tournament action, it was a super year by a super team.

1981-Ferrum Varsity Basketball 29-Game Statistics

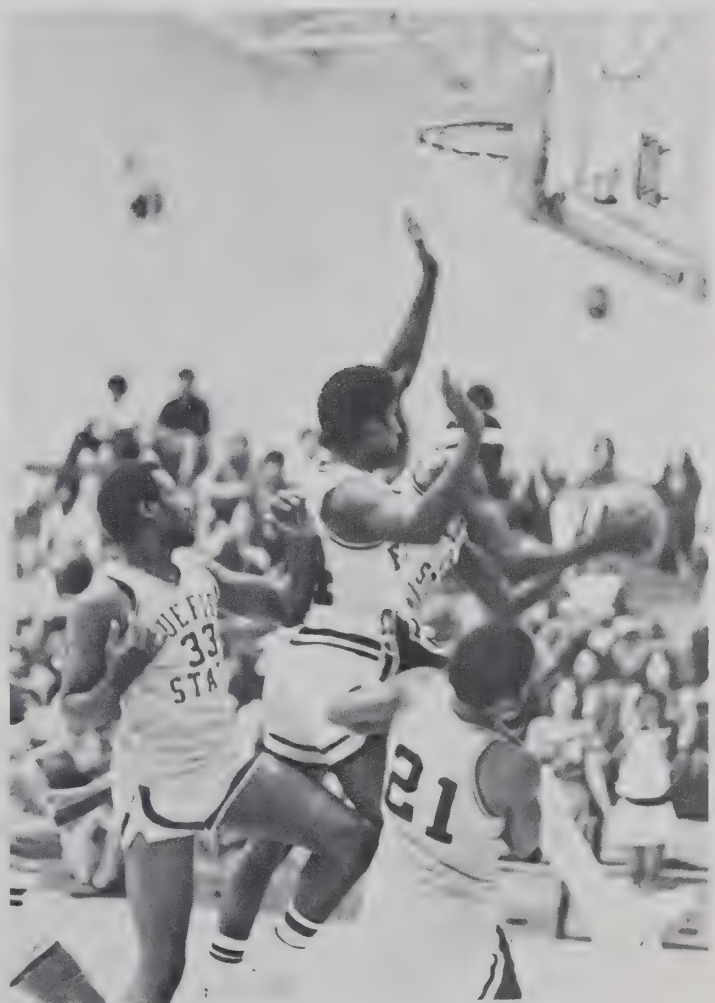
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FC 82 North Greenville (SC)	83
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FC 85 Anderson (SC)	75
FC 95 Newport News (VA)	76
FC 85 Erie CC (NY)	72
FC 82 Surry (NC)	73
FC 95 Newport News (VA)	62
FC 86 Spartanburg Methodist (SC)	83
FC 70 Mount Olive (NC)	59
FC 64 Smithdeal-Massey (VA)	57
FC 92 Richard Bland (VA)	58



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 FC 65 Craven (NC) 53
 FC 80 Mitchell (NC) 93







Women's Basketball

The 1980-81 lady Panthers basketball team proved to be the best in Ferrum's history. The season started out with a bang for the lady Panthers. Going 10-1 through the first half of the season, Ferrum was 5-0 in their conference and held the number one spot.

An 84 to 80 victory over Roanoke College avenged a loss last year and proved to be Ferrum's most rewarding victory. The team was led by outstanding play from Delois Moss, Lisa Schultz, Kathy Bocock, Mary Beth Duffy, and Cindy Warring. But the teams success wasn't marked by individual performances, but mostly a team spirit, a kind of spirit the team has lacked over the last couple of seasons. This spirit took a team of virtual strangers and turned them into a relaxed, well disciplined playing unit. Team averages show the success of the team which has a field goal average of 54.1 percent and an offensive average of 76.5 percent for the season. Ferrum's high scoring honors went to Cindy Warring, who scored 337 points, an average of 18.8 points a game. MaryBeth led the team in steals with 92.

Ferrum ended its regular season with an outstanding 17-3 record, including an 8-2 Conference record.

Their impressive record took the lady Panthers into the State Tournament. But the team had difficulties during the first game. They appeared too hungry and dropped their first game. Losing to Clinch Valley 79-72, Ferrum saw its dream fade. Finishing up the tournament, the lady Panthers posted a 19-4 overall season record. Simply a super season.

Scores; Ferrum

67	Concord	62
82	Averett	47
66	Chowan	99
80	Randolph-Macon	69
70	Eastern Mennonite	62
84	Roanoke	80
69	Lynchburg	64
92	Shenandoah	42
76	Averett	47
90	Virginia Intermont	81
71	Bridgewater	63
80	Hollins	45
76	Mary Baldwin	49
74	Virginia Wesleyan	61
78	Emory & Henry	61
78	Clinch Valley	73
77	Sweet Briar	41
89	Randolph-Macon	53
74	Christopher Newport	79
58	Mary Washington	55

Overall: 17-3









Baseball

The 1981 Ferrum Baseball team has once again preserved their winning tradition for another year. The team has a present record of 17-10 and that is after playing their toughest schedule ever.

The team has definitely gained by some very big wins. In Newport News, for example, Ferrum swept a double header, something the Panthers had never accomplished before. This was a surprise for Ferrum, but it was even a bigger surprise for Newport News who underestimated the power of the mighty claw. Another brilliant moment came this year when Ferrum dropped Louisburg: ten to four. At the time Louisburg was ranked tenth in the N.J.C.A.A.

The Panthers have had some bad

breaks this year also. The club lost several close, tough games by margins of one or two runs. A big factor for a few of these losses was the weather. It has been a wet and dreary season, which has hurt Ferrum which thrives on speed and quickness.

A hustling man, Dean Elchelberger, has been a big asset to this years team. "Ike," as his teammates and friends call him, has worked himself into a possible All-American candidate. Another bright spot for the Panthers this year are the additions to the field itself. With the additions, the field has evolved from a poor facility to an excellent one. The team is showing their appreciation by marking up win after win.

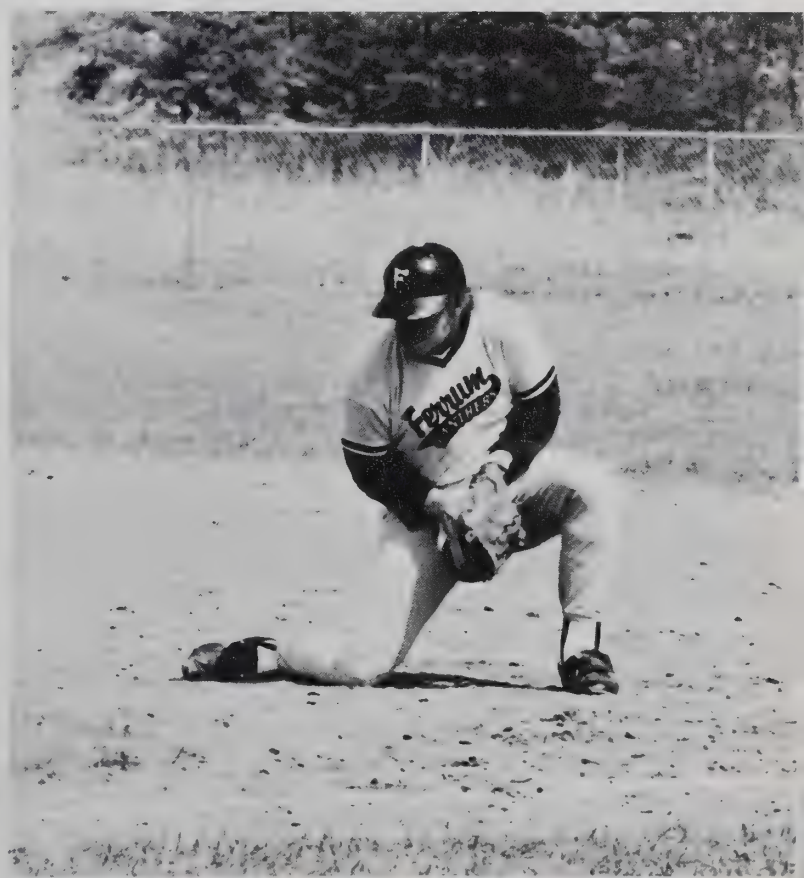
1981 Baseball Schedule

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9	Mercer County CC	13
6-1	Southeastern CC (2)	0-8
2	Southeastern CC	6
5-9	Newport News	
	Apprentice (2)	2-2
4-1	Louisburg College (2)	3-3
19	Christopher Newport	0
5	Liberty Baptist	7
14-5	Clinch Valley (2)	6-4
3-9	Spartanburg Methodist	
	(2)	7-10
4-1	Montreat-Anderson (2)	3-3
3-7	Montreat-Anderson (2)	2-2
3-5	UNC-Chapel Hill JVs	
	(2)	5-2
4	UNC-Greensboro	1
14-3	North Greenville (2)	7-2
5-8	North Greenville (2)	4-3
3-3	Louisburg College (2)	2-12









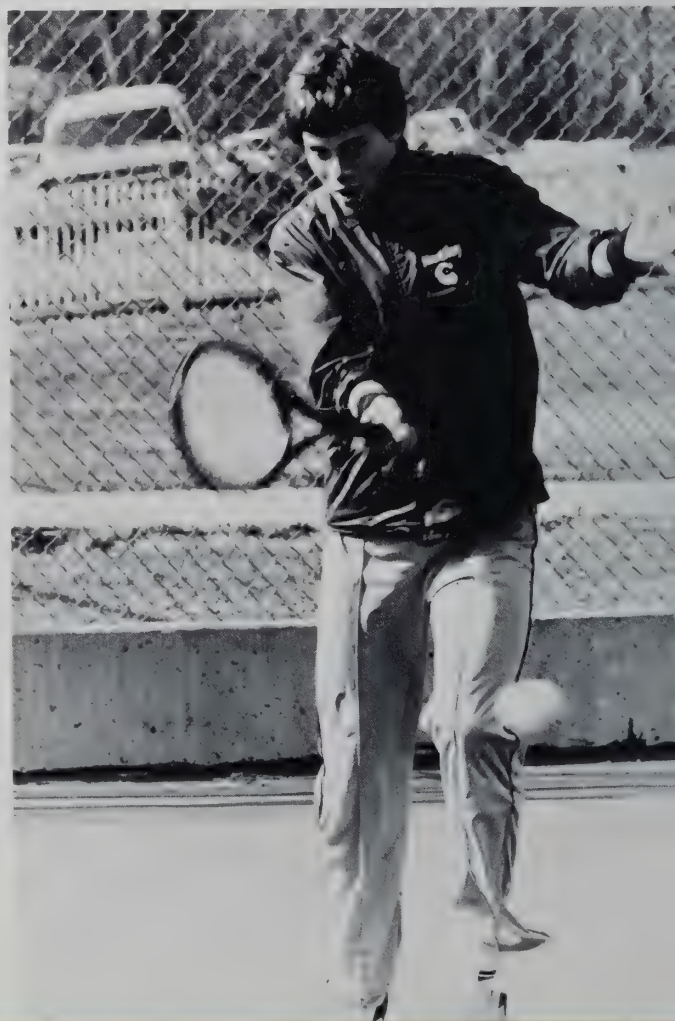
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Track And Field



Men's Tennis



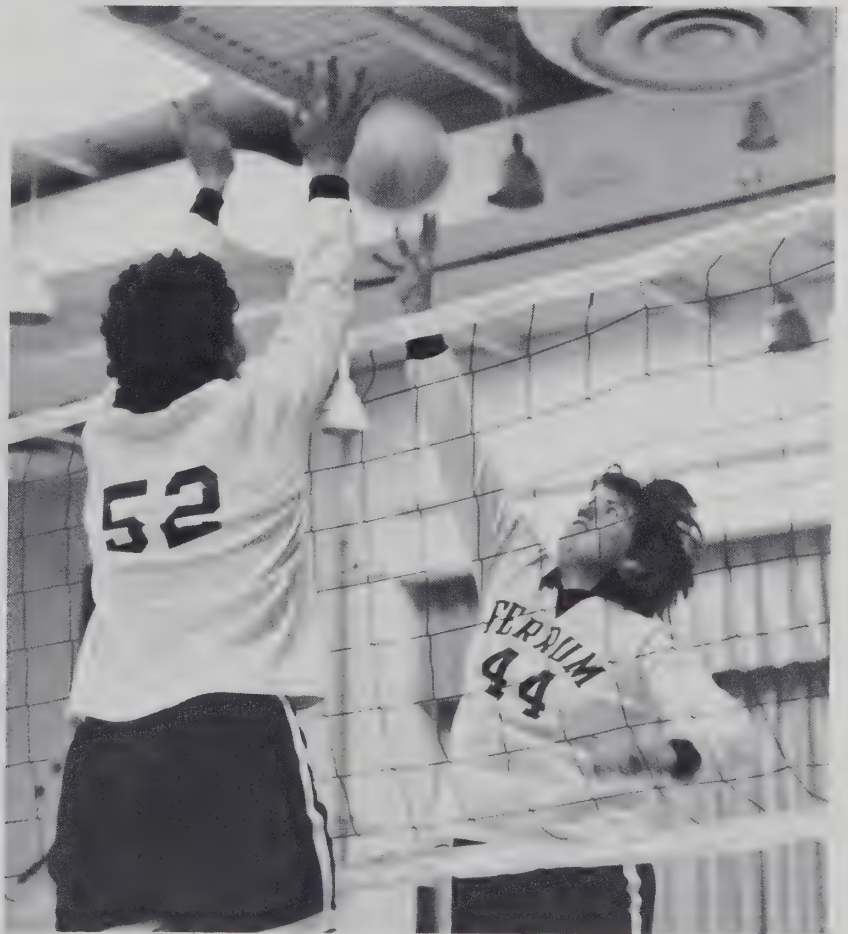
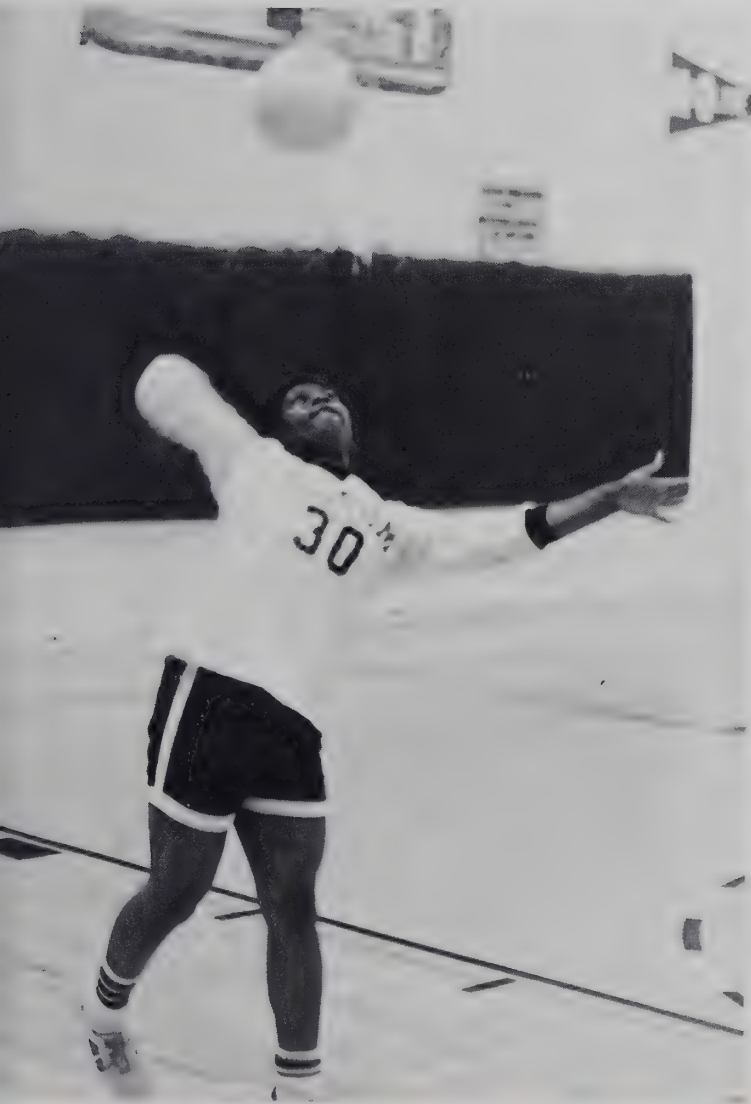
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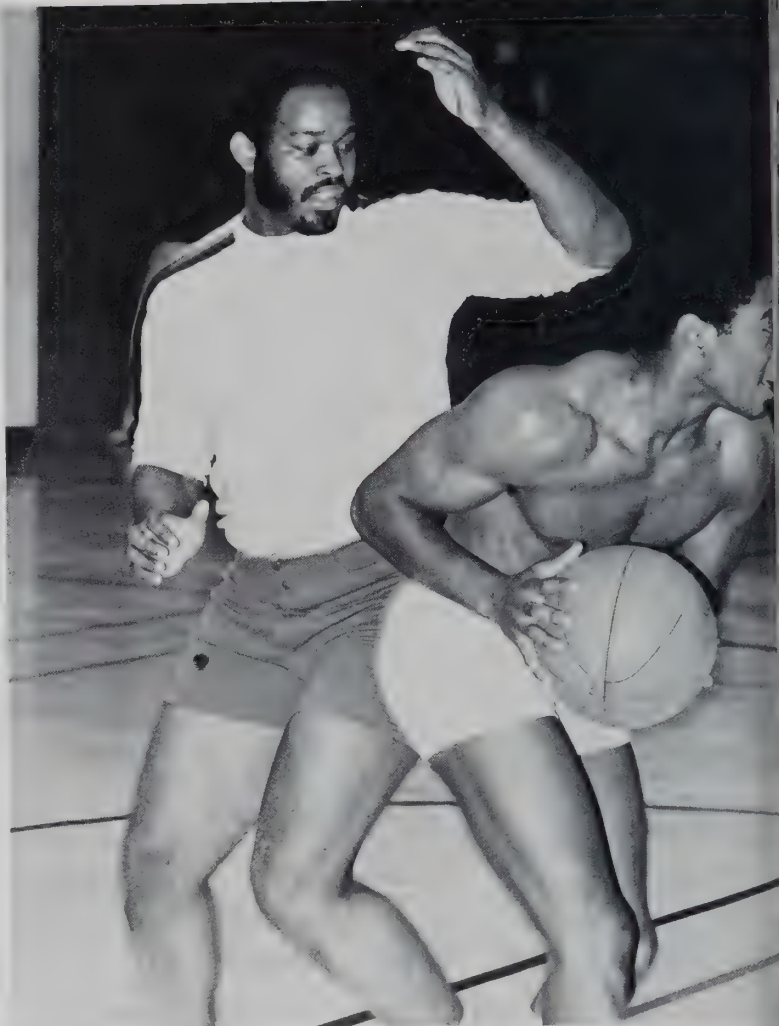
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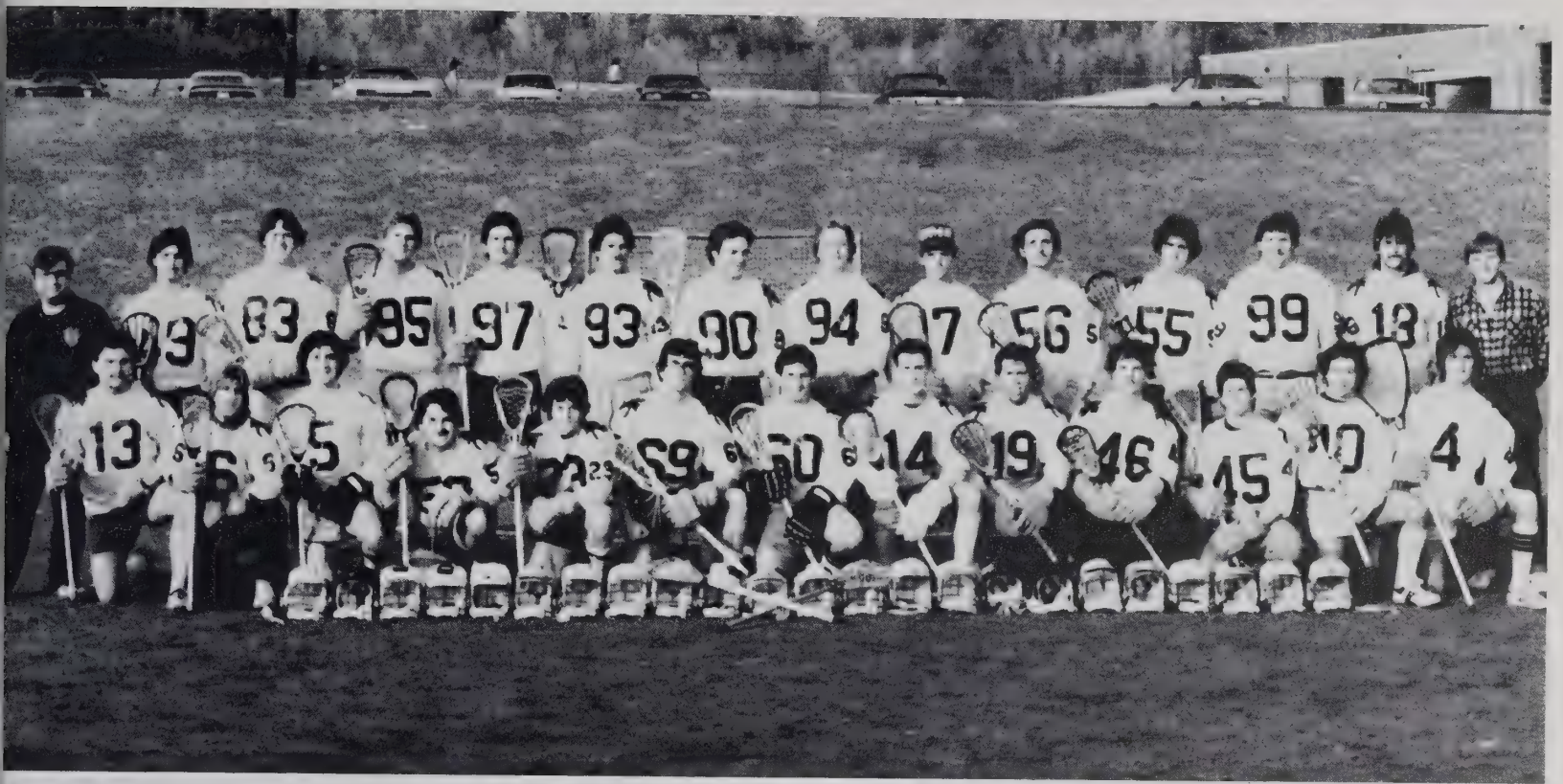
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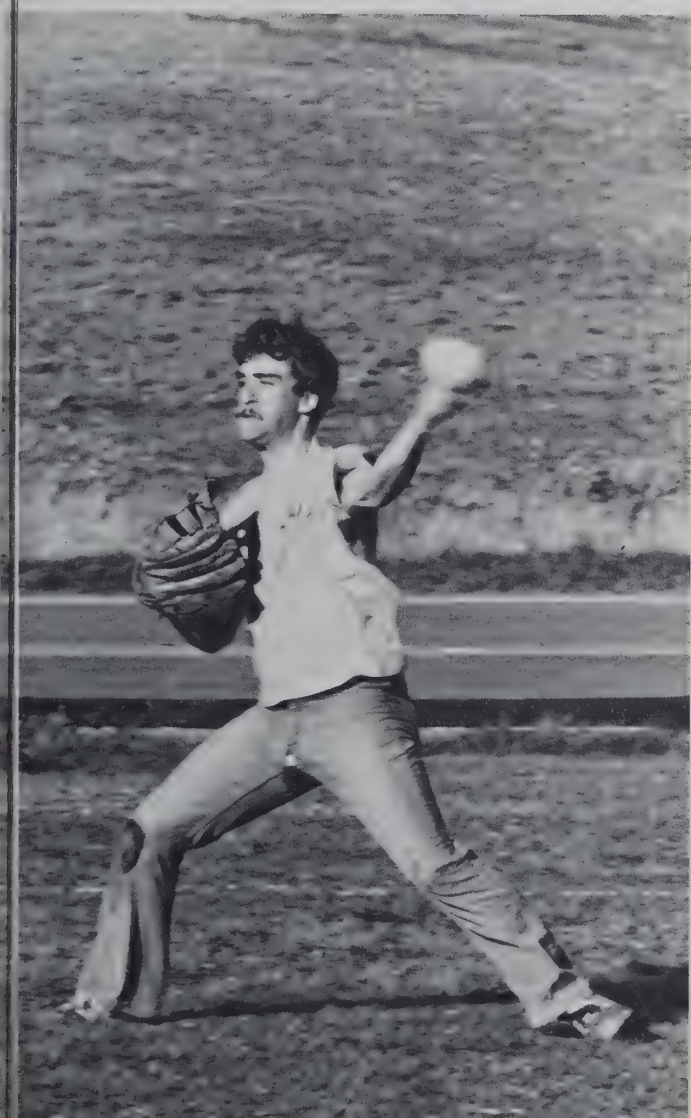
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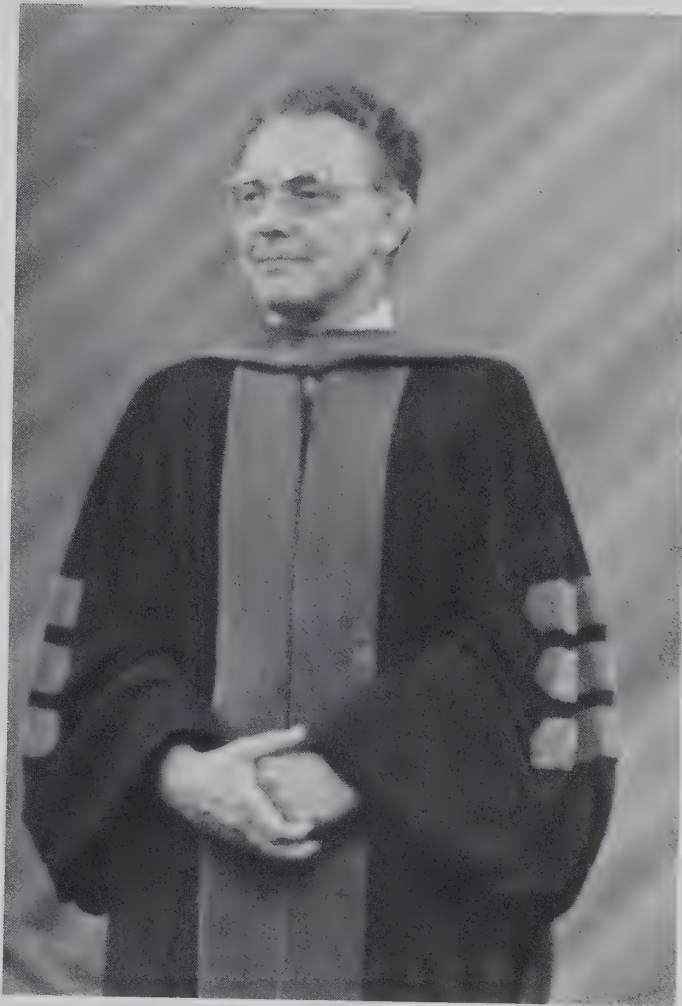
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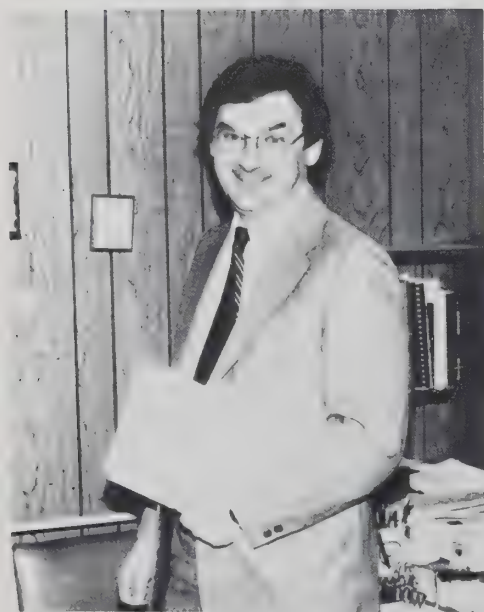
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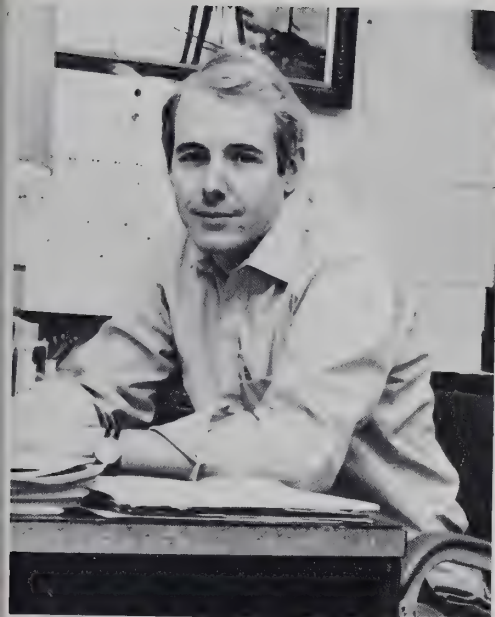
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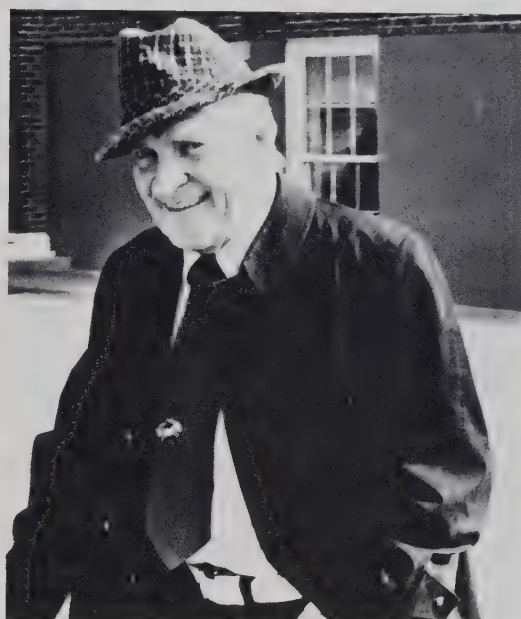
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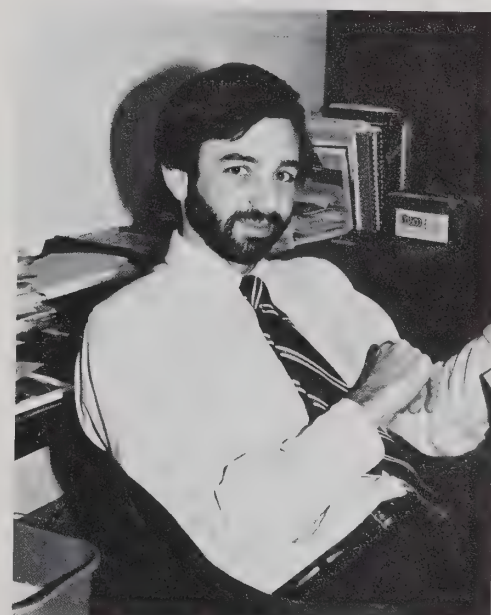
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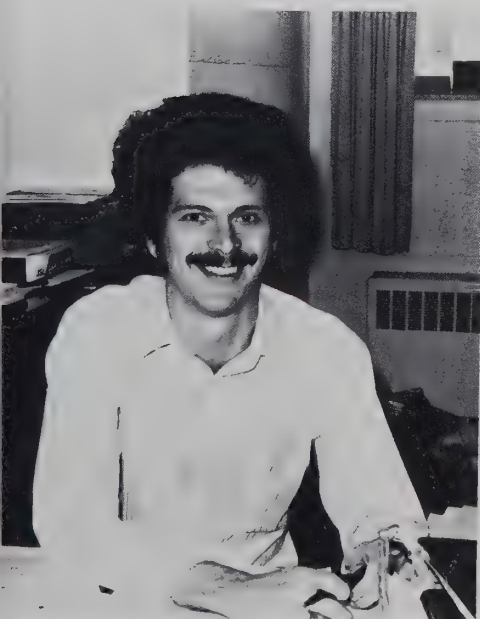
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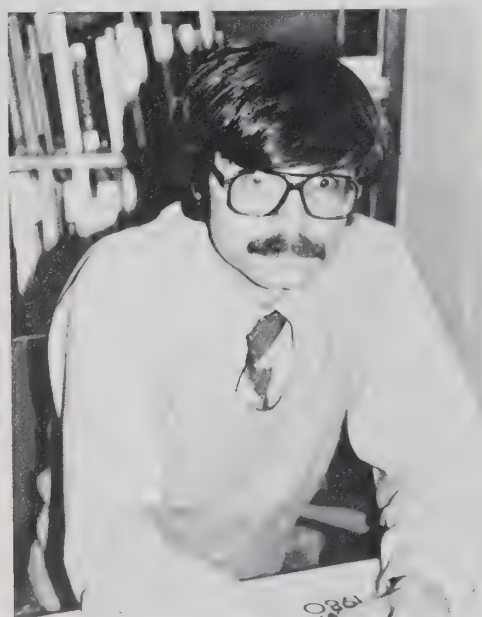
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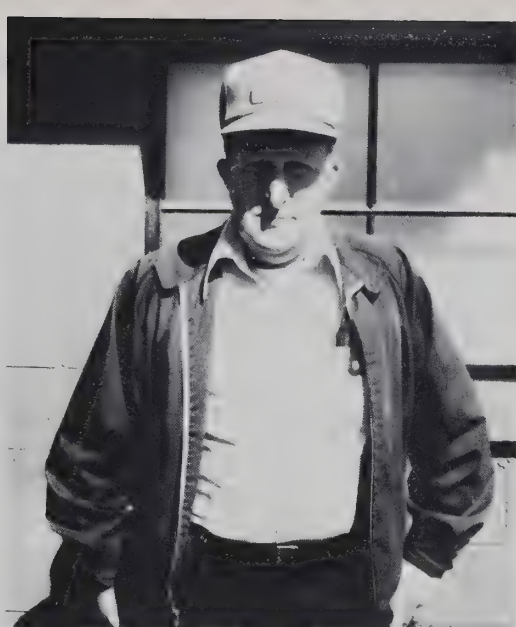
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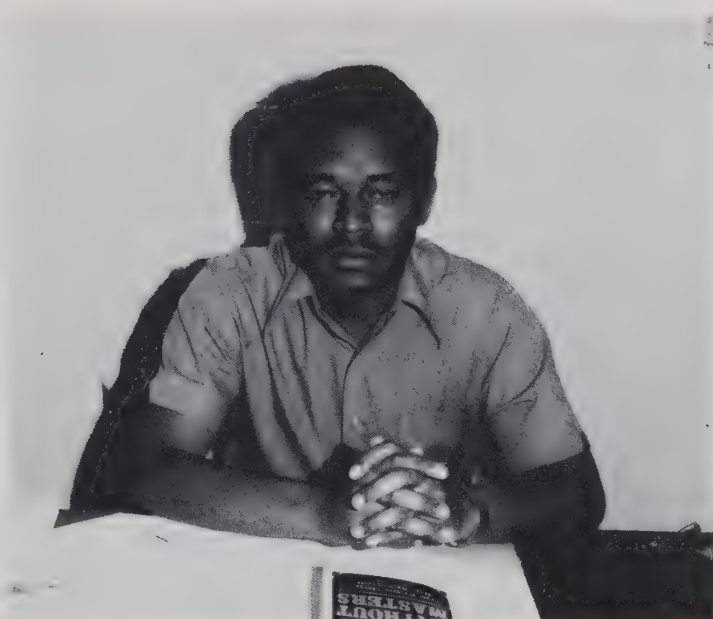


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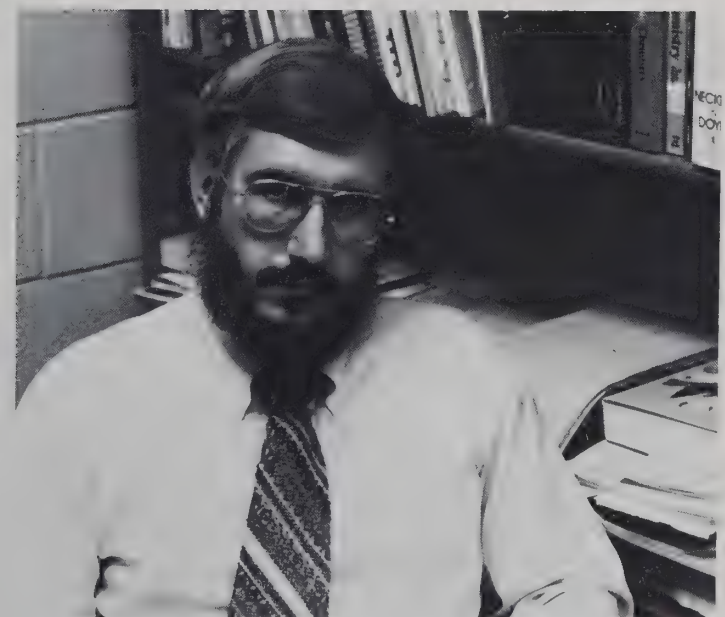




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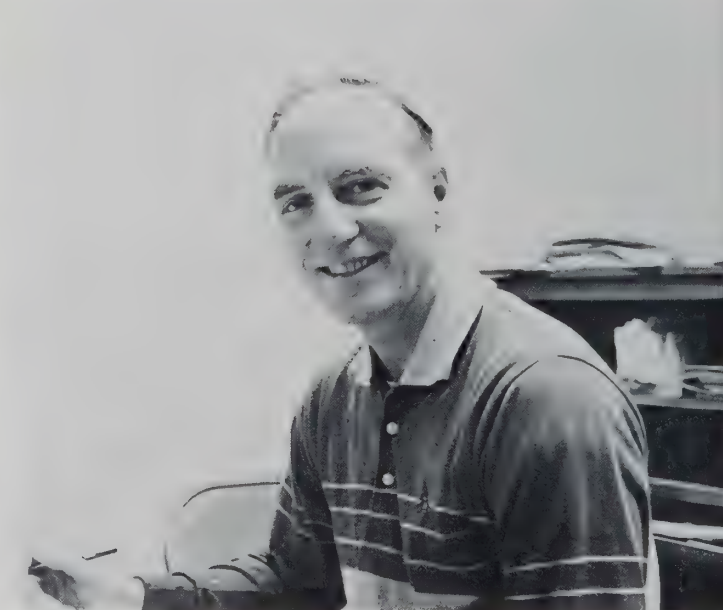
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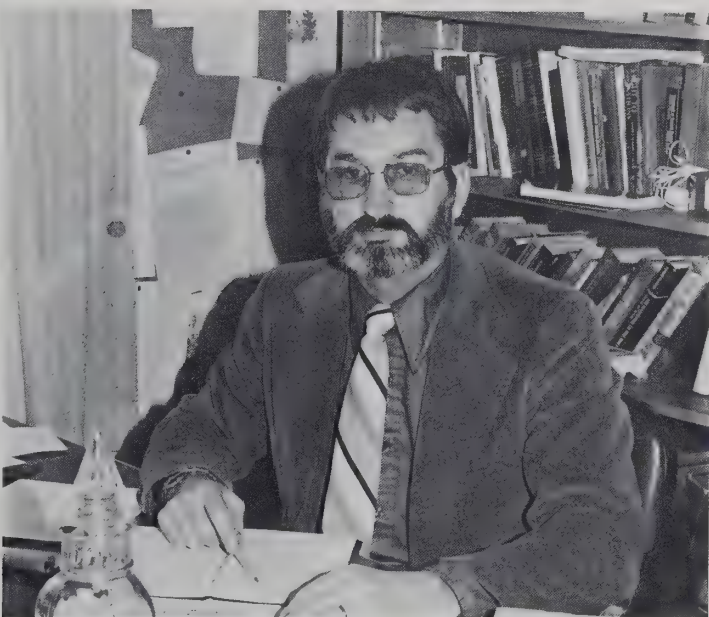
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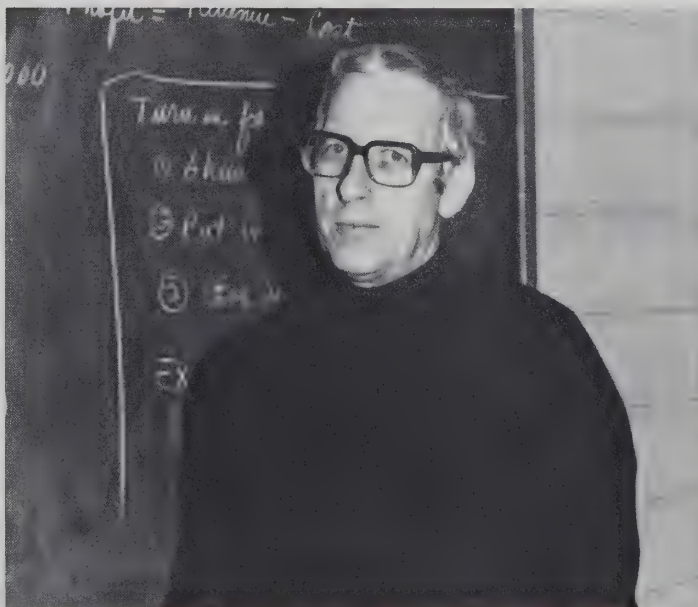
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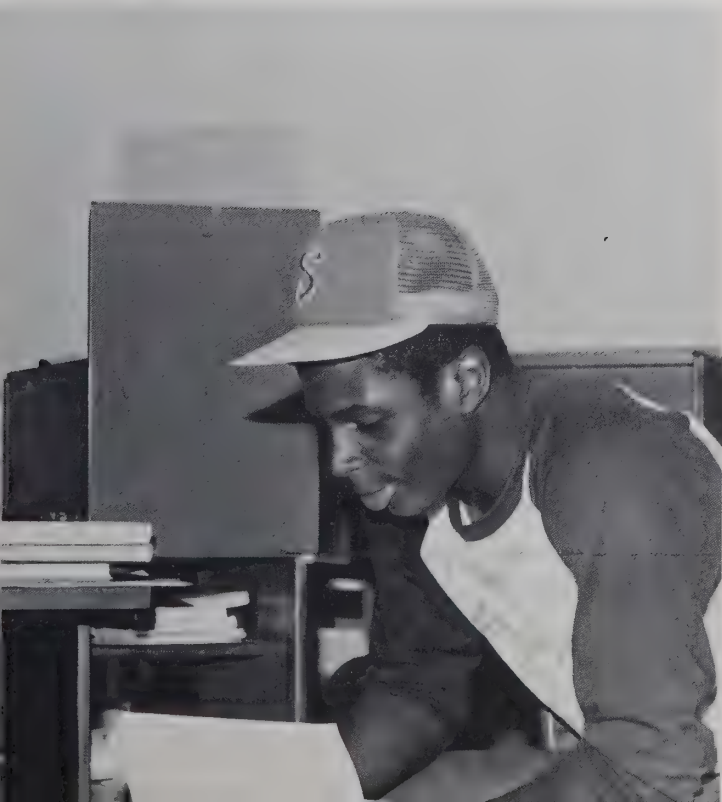
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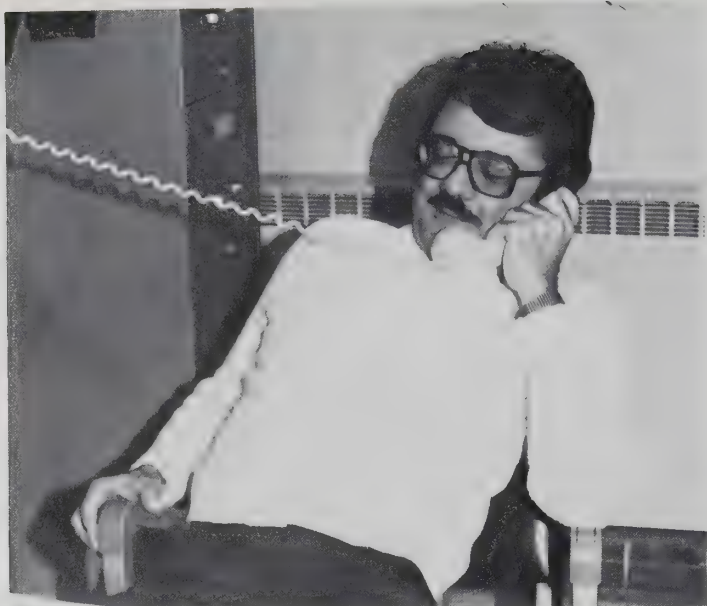


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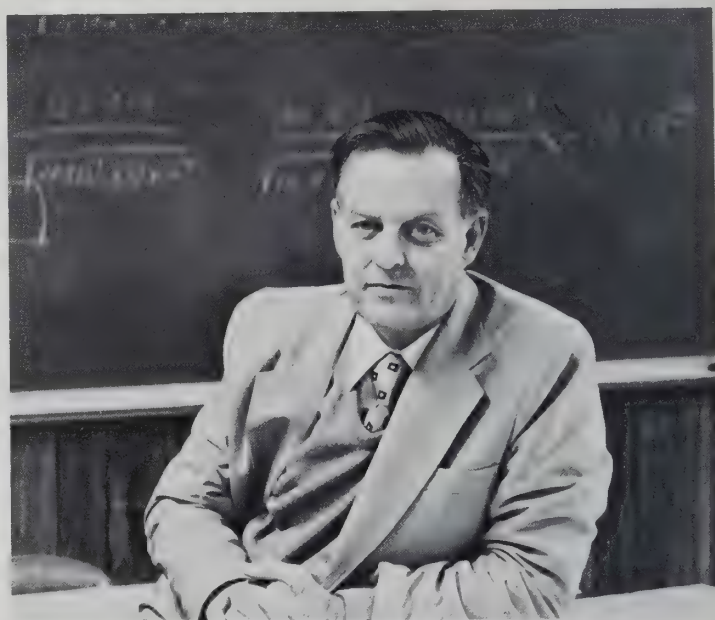
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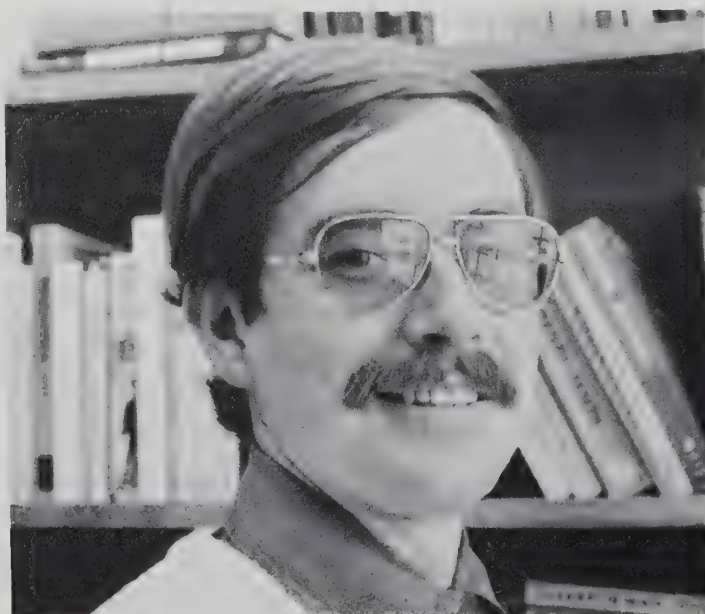
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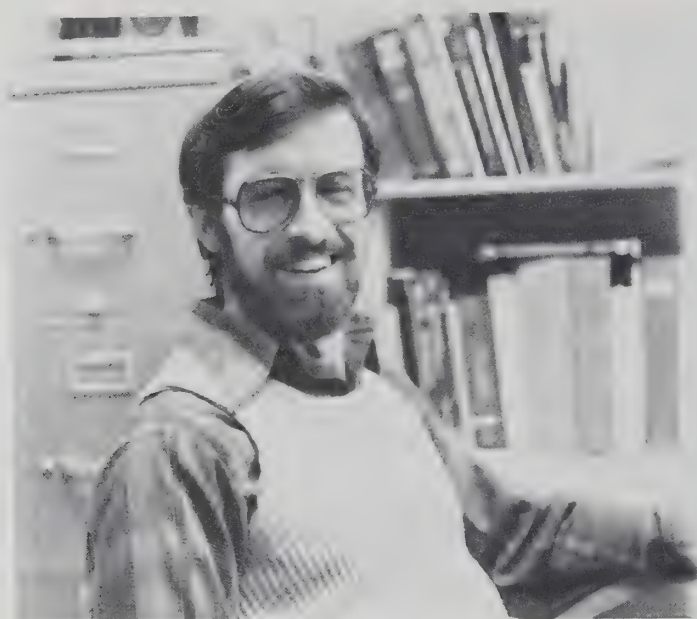
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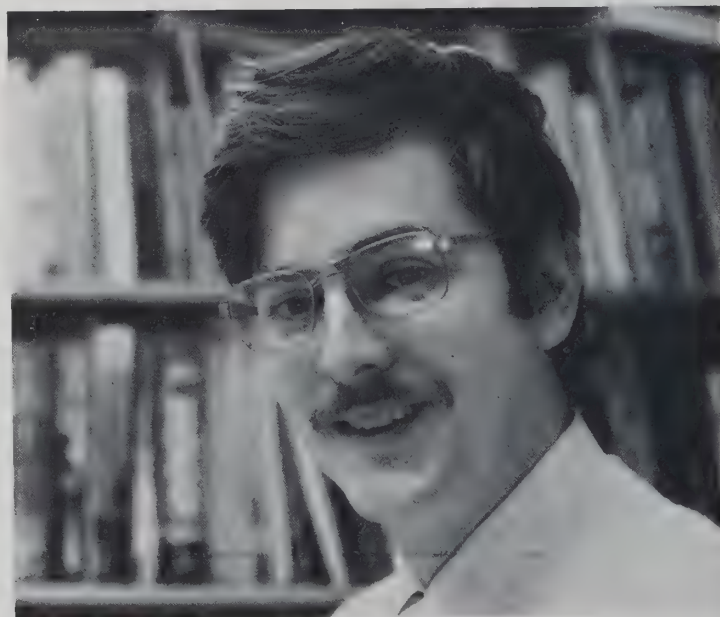
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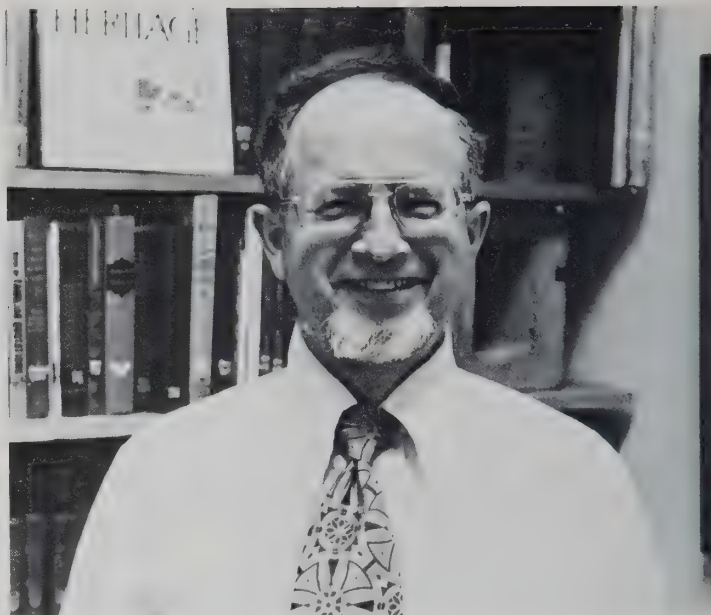
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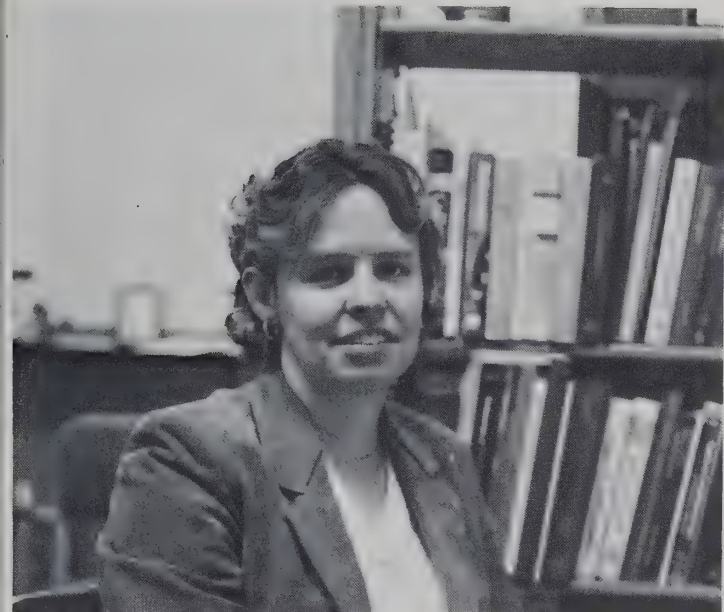


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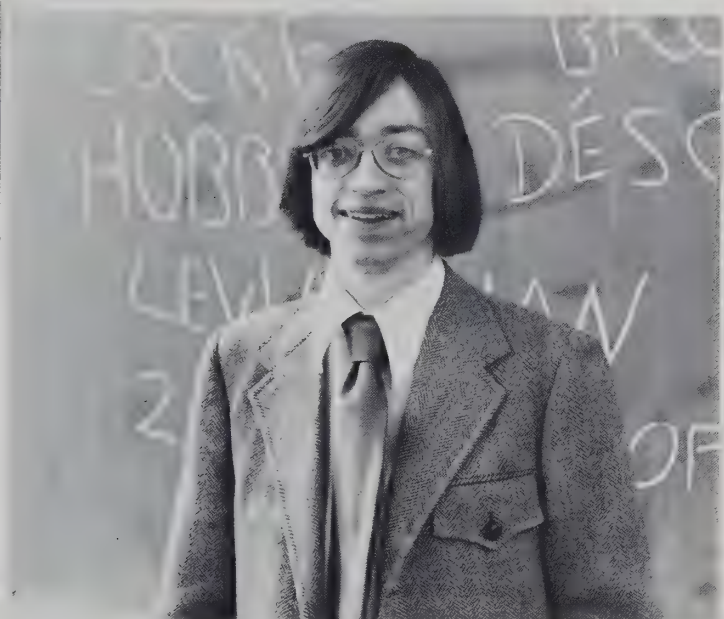




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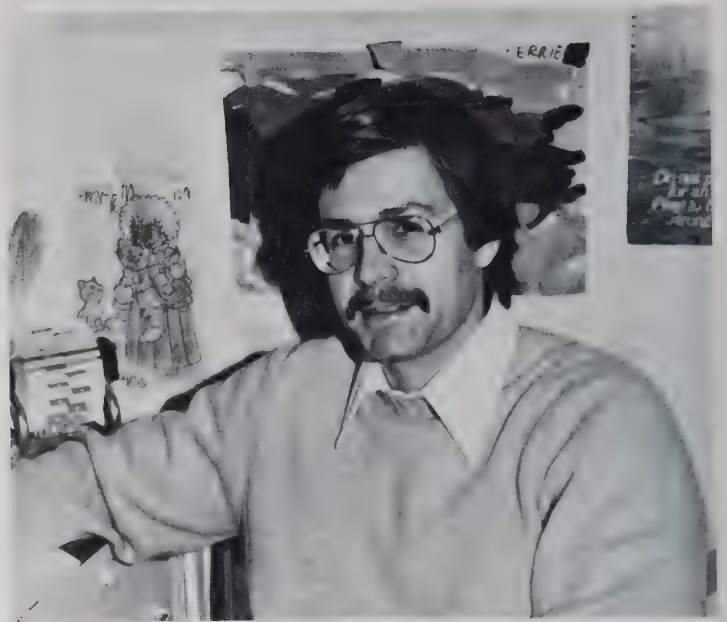


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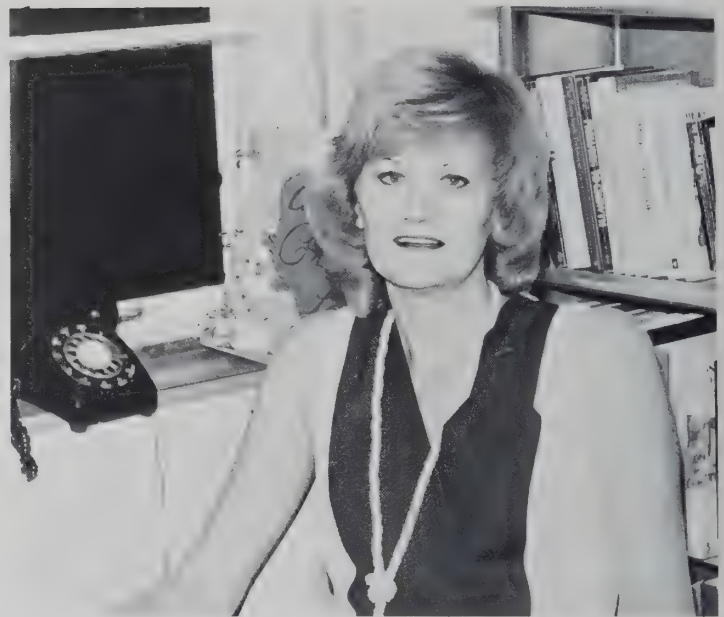




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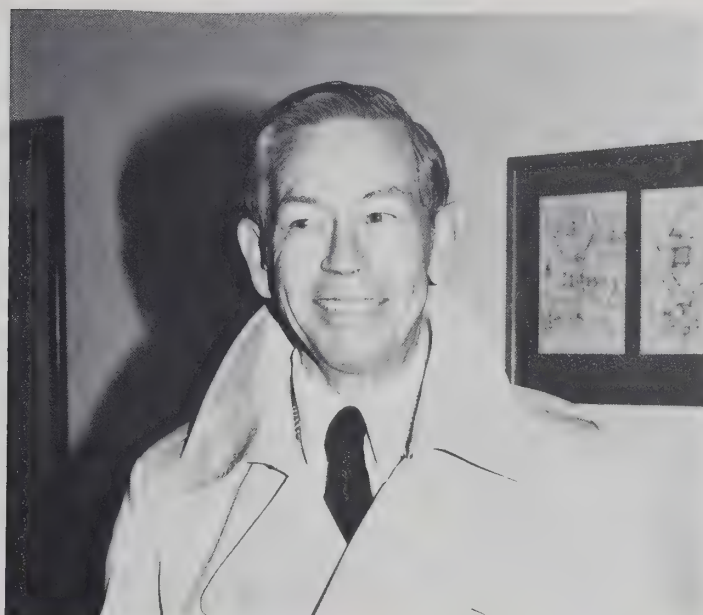
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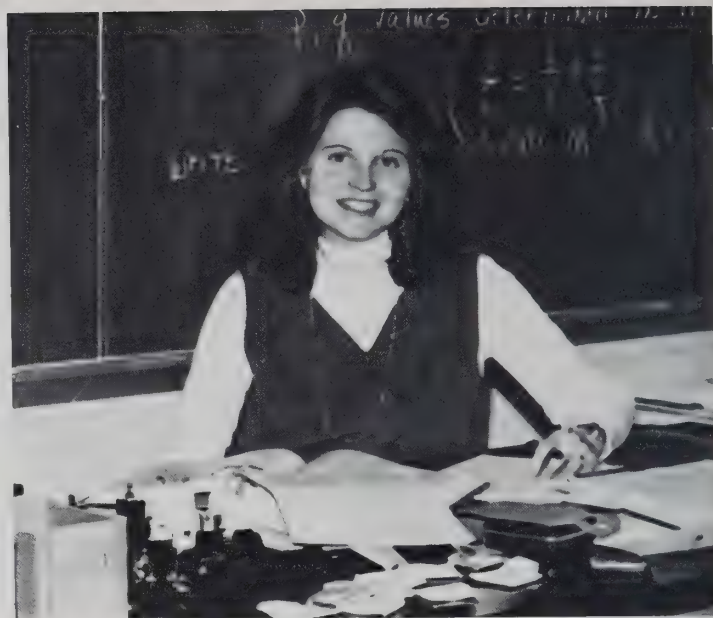


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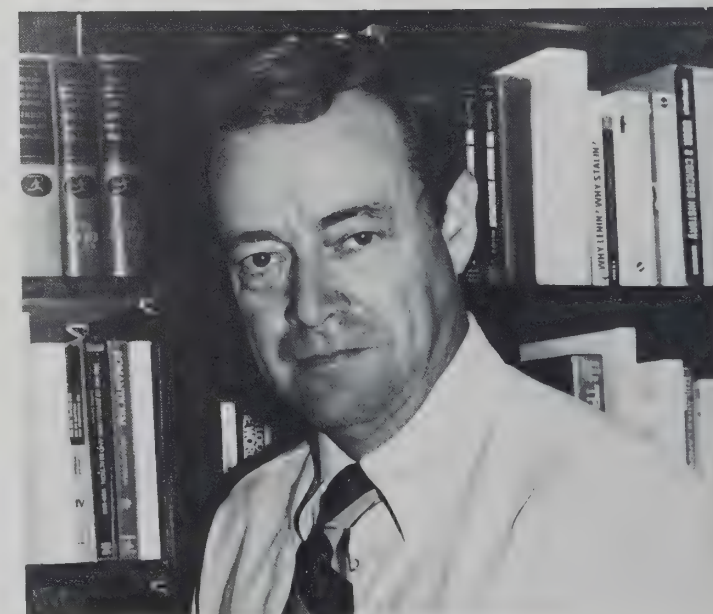
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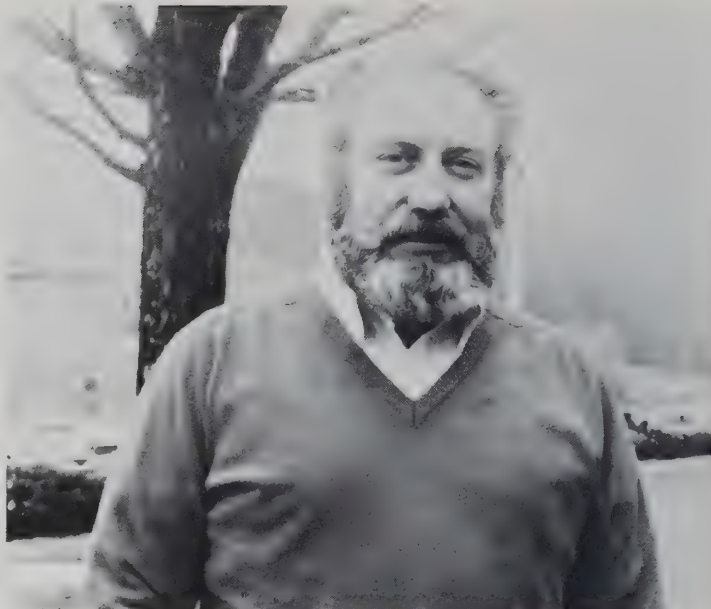
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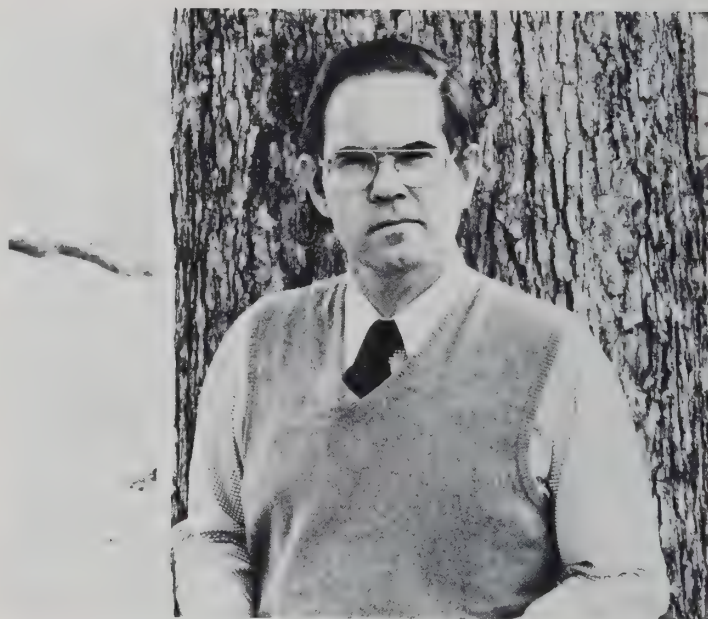
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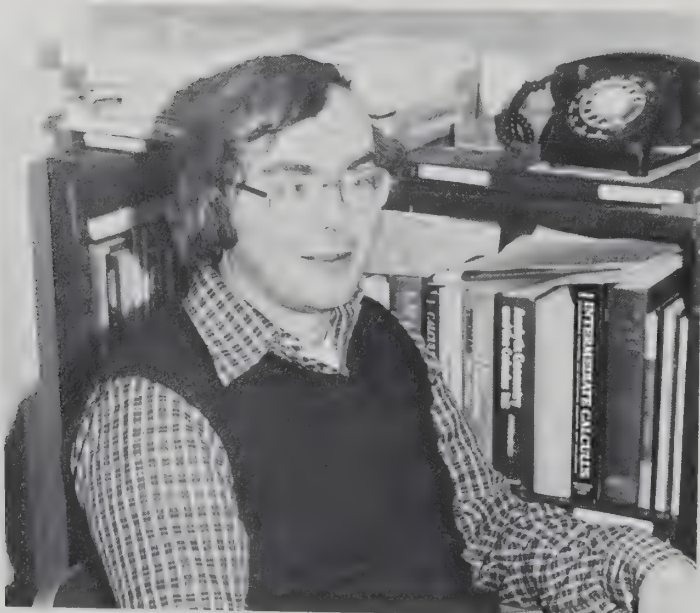
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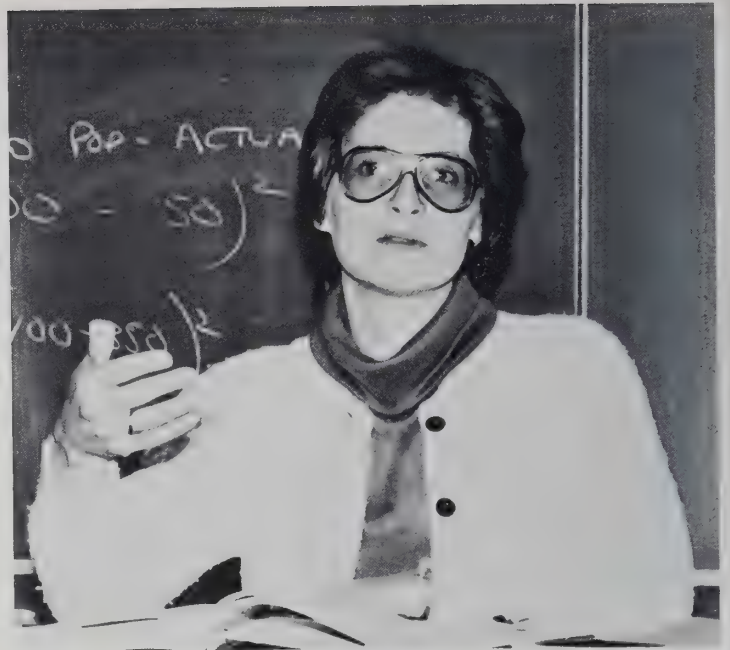
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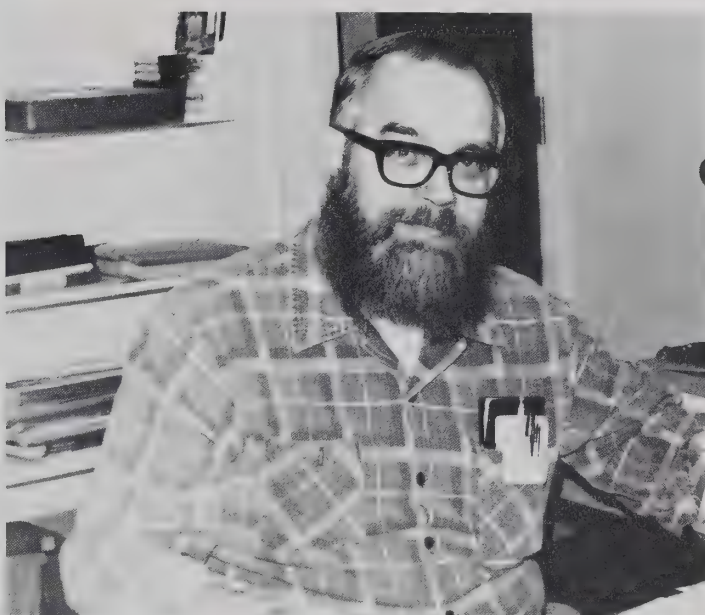
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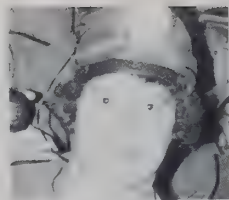


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You Deserve A Break,
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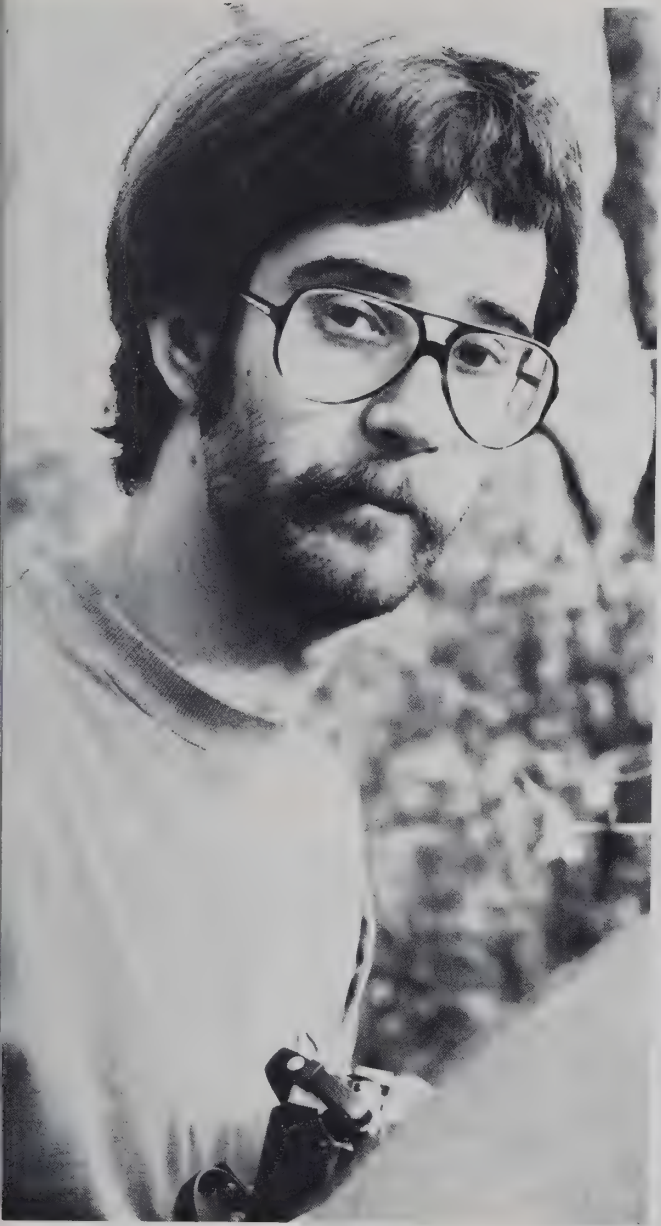


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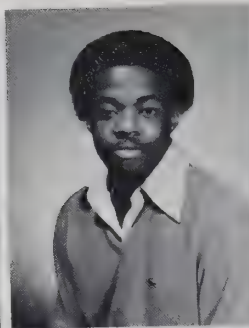
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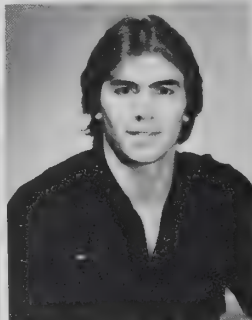
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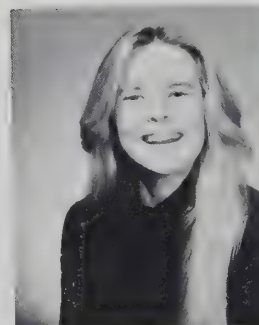
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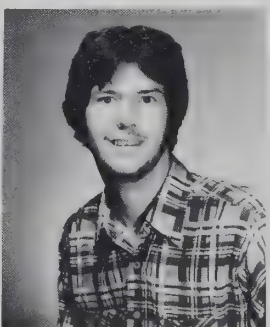


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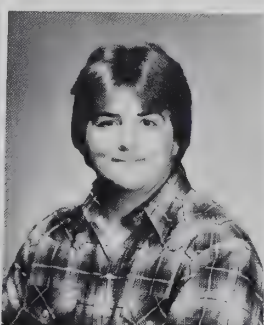
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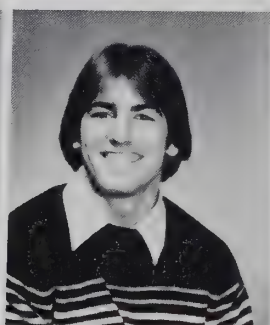
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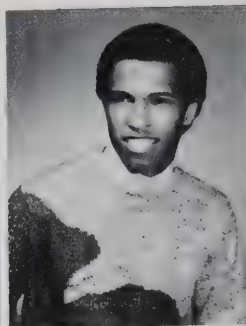




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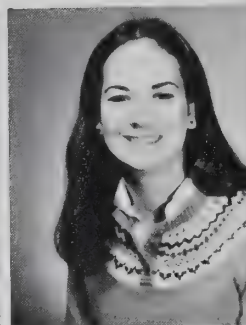
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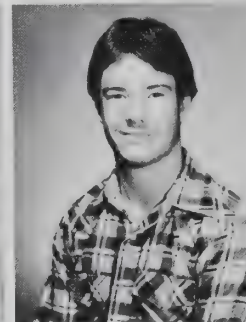
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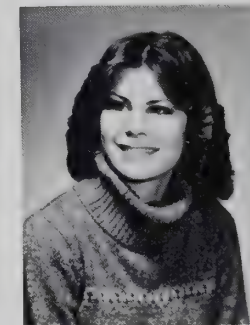
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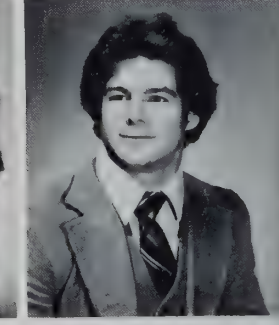
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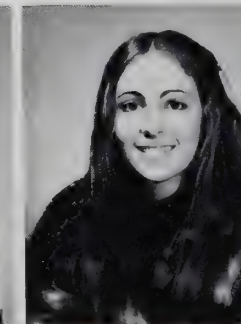
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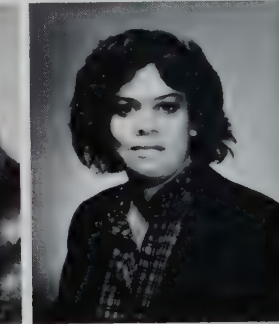
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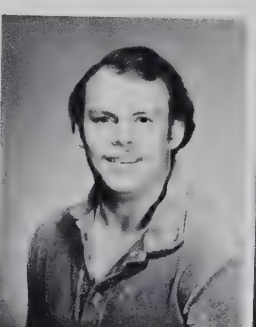
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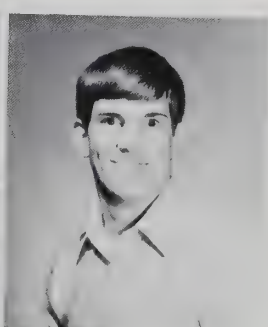
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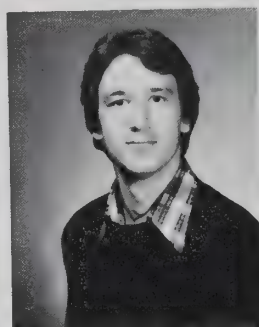
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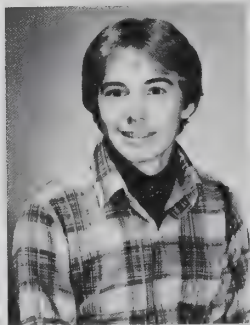
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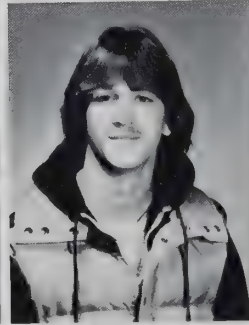
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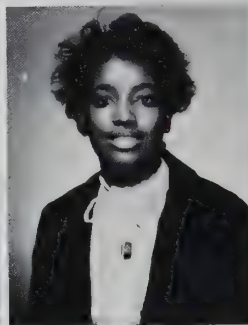
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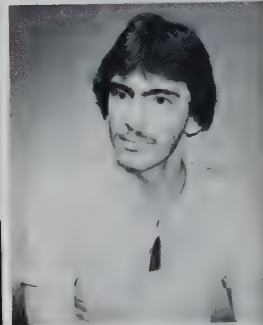
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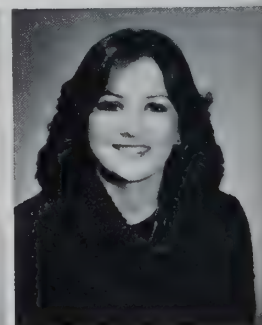
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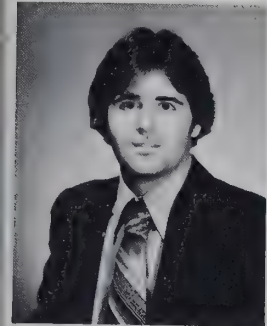
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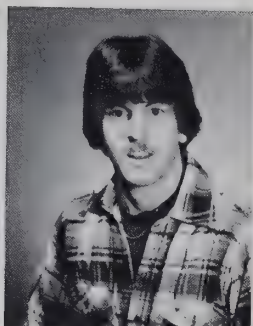
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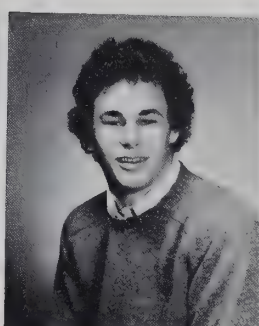
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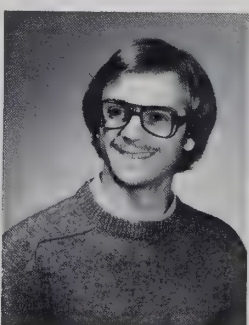
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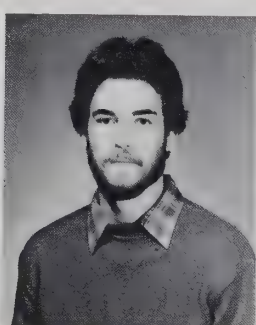
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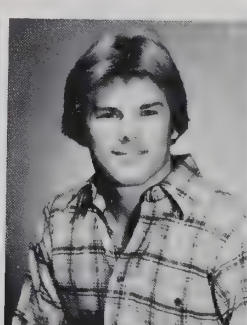
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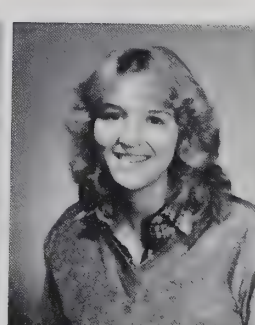
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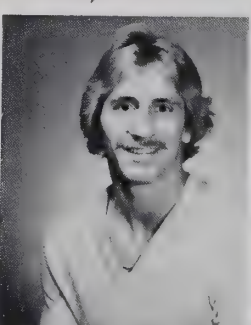
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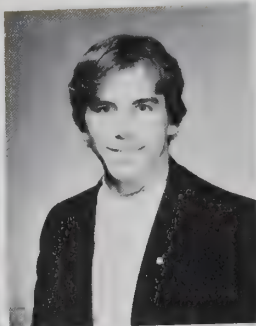


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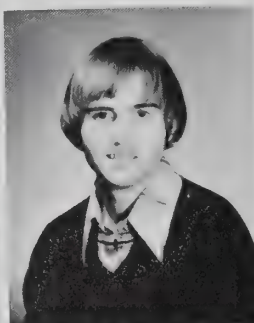
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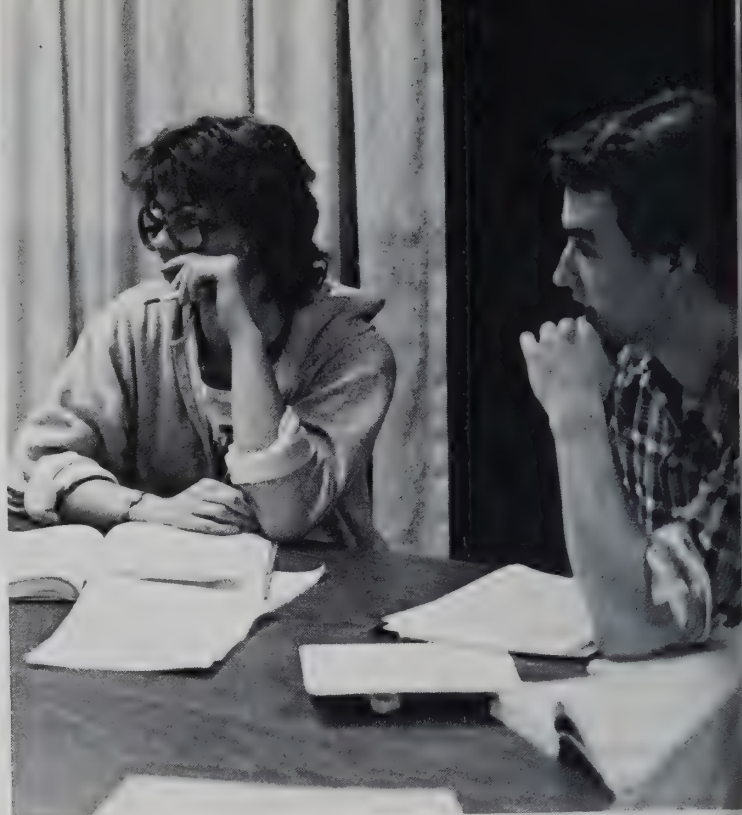
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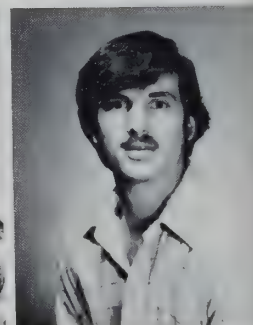
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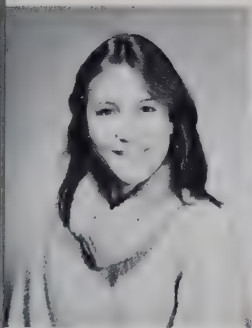
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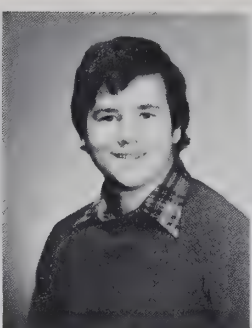
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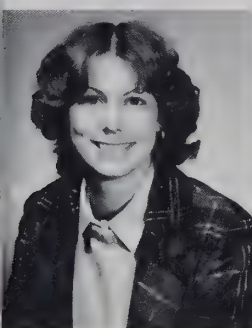
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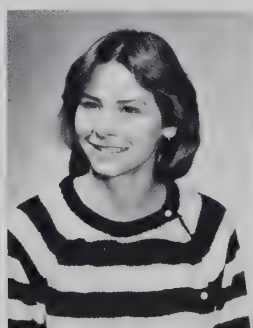
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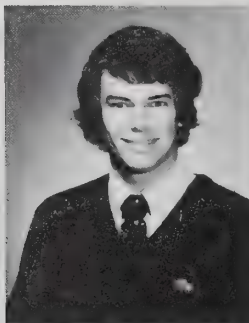
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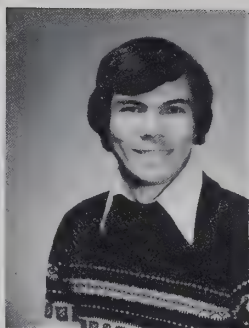
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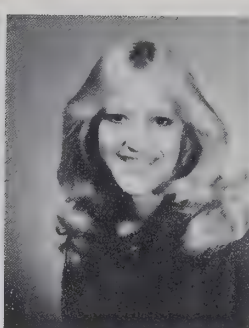
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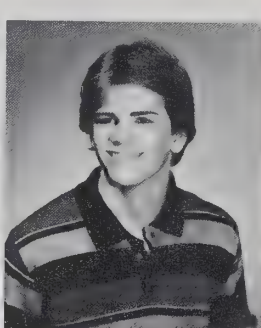
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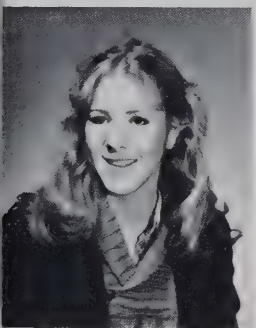
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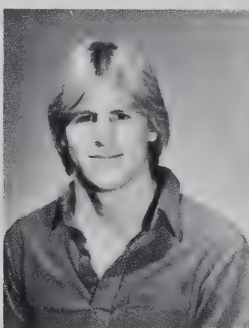
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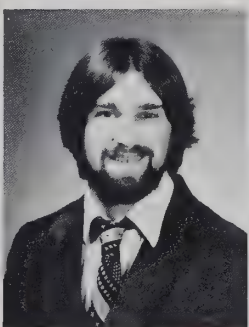
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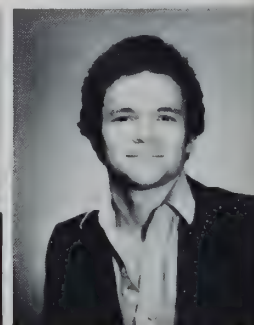
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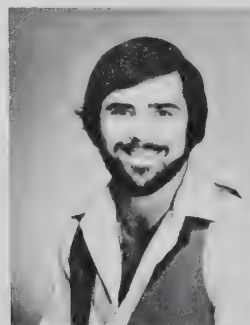
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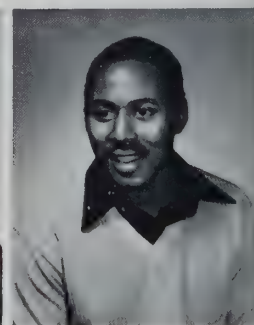
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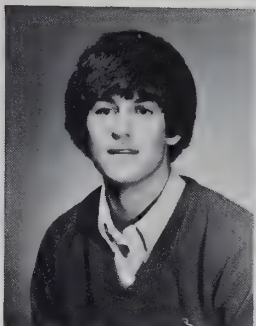
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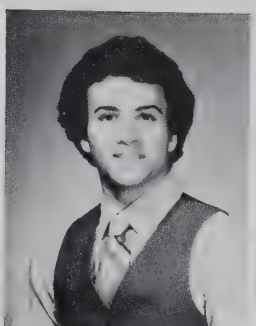
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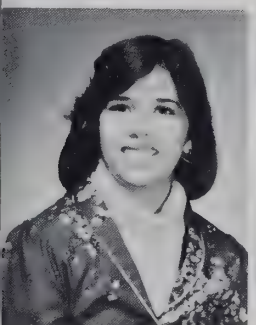
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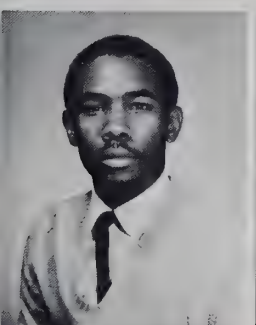
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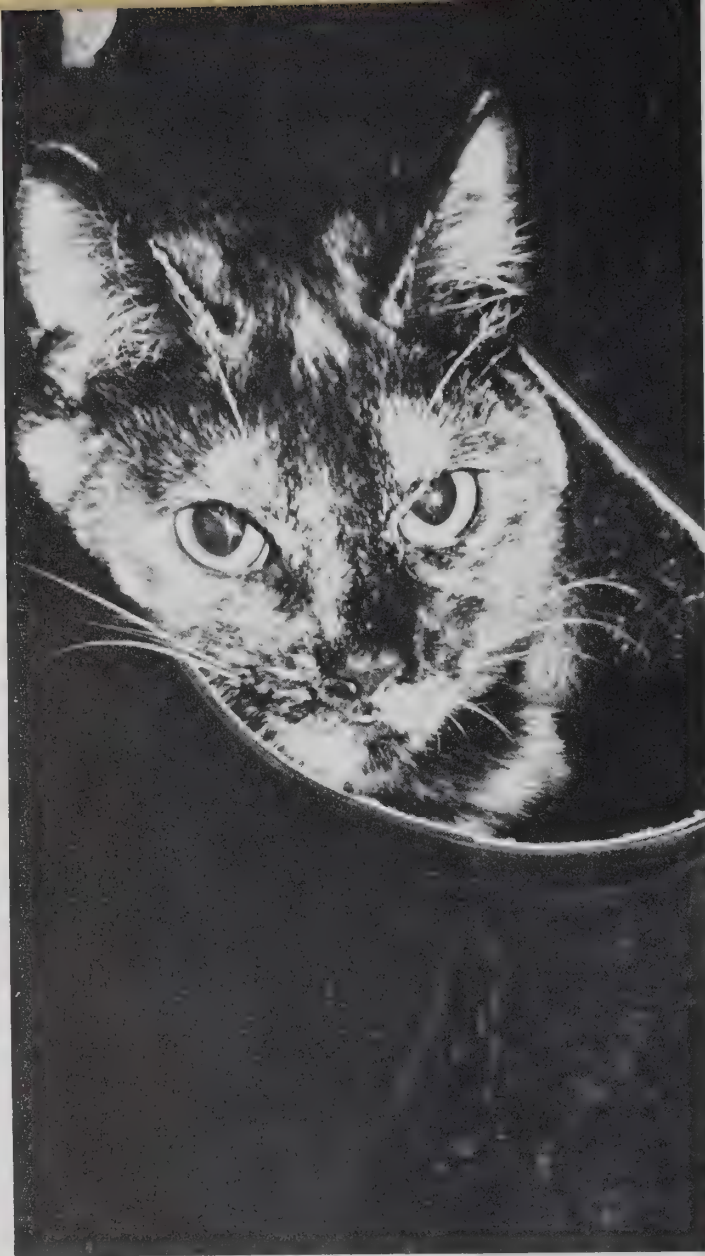
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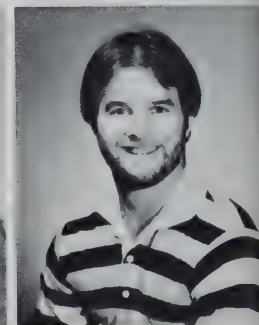
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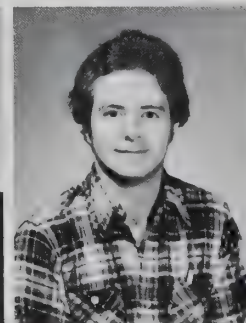
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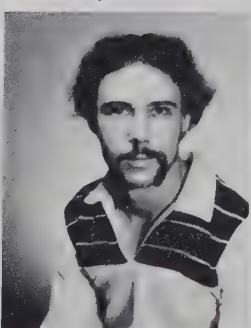
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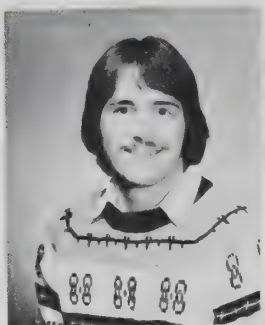
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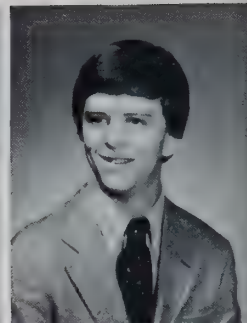
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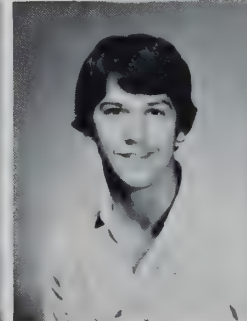
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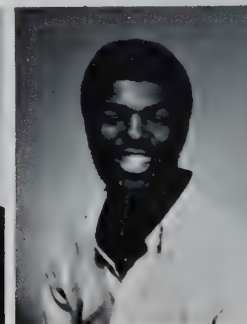
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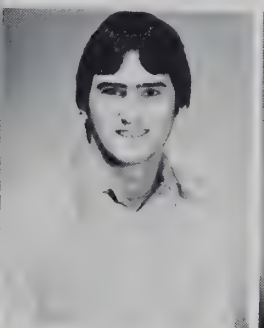
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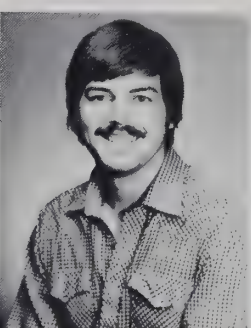
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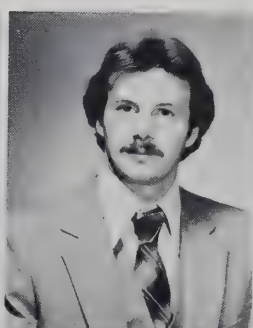
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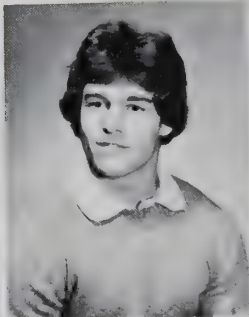
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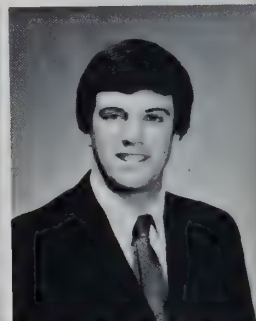
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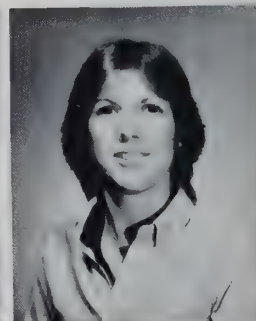
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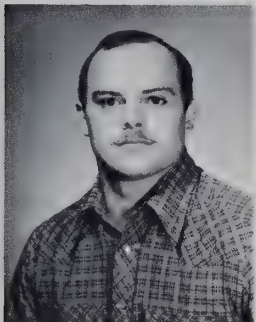
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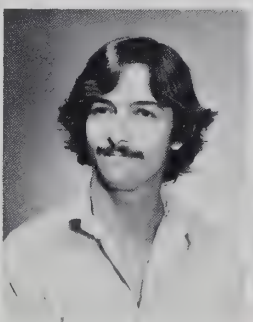
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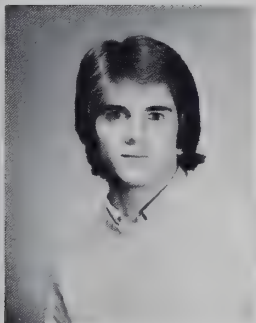
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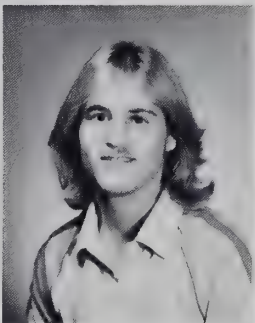
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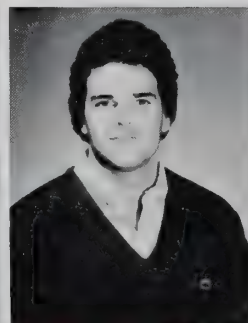
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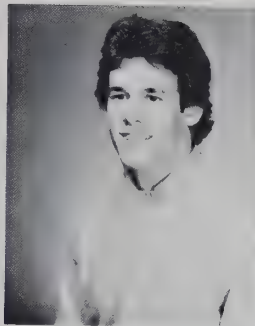
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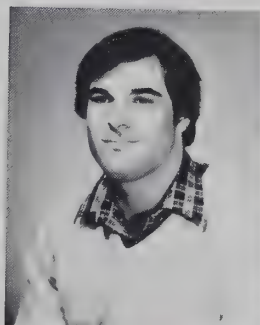
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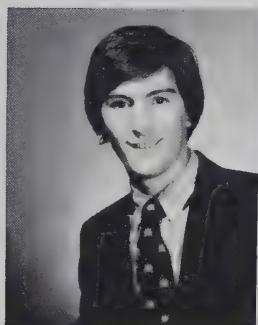
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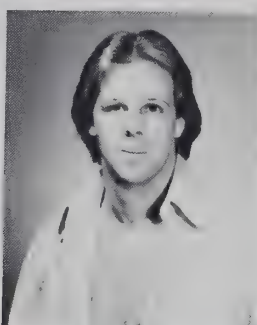
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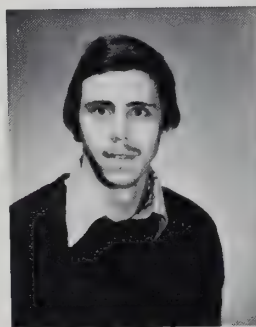
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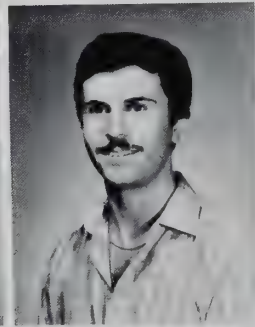
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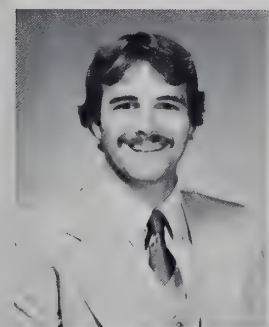
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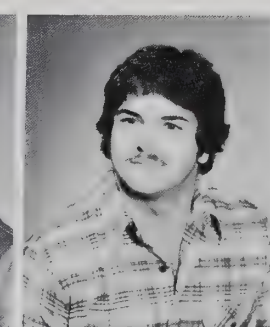
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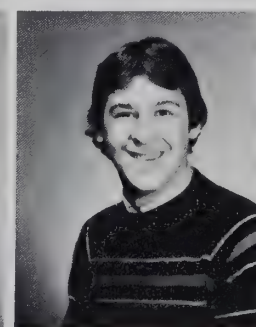
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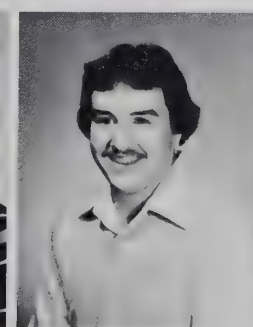
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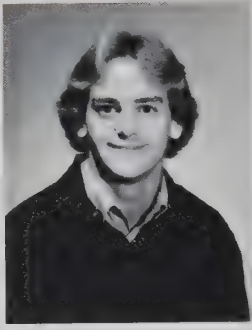
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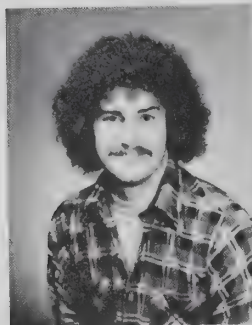
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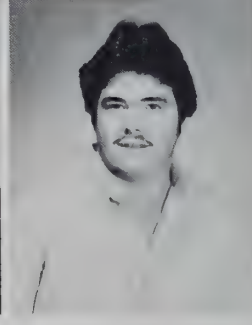
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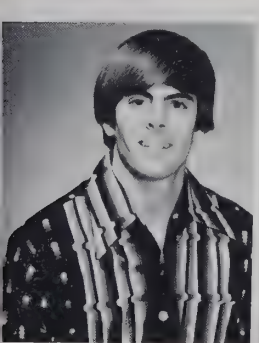
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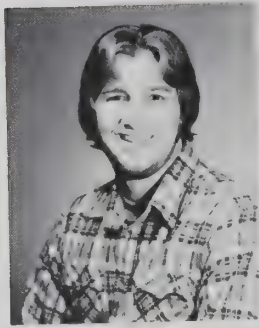
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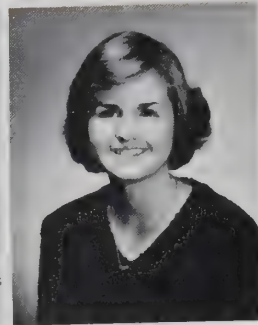
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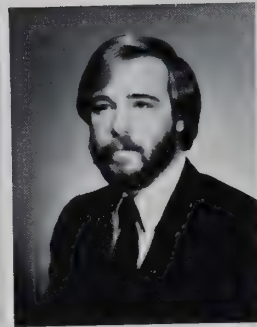
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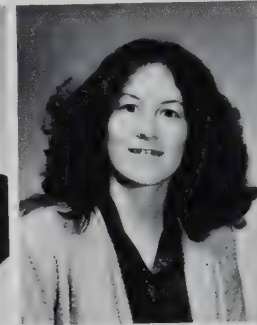
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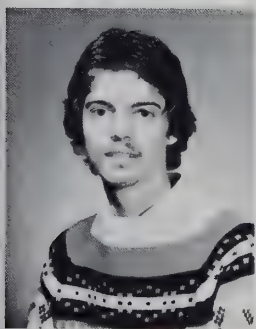
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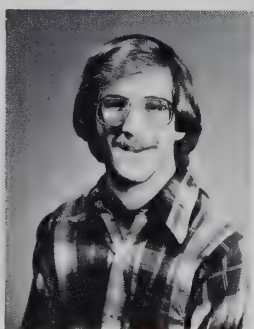
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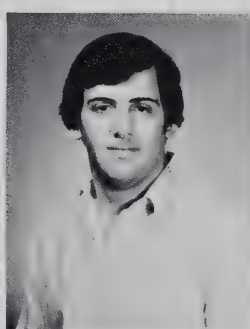
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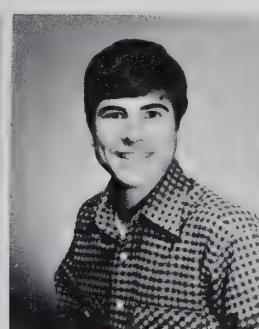
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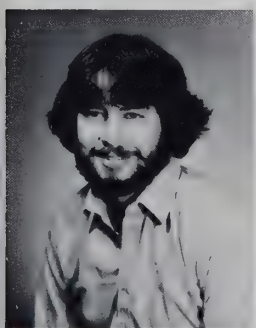
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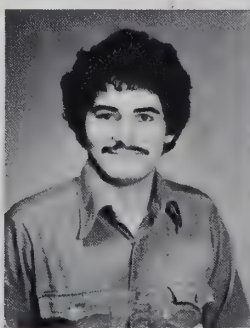
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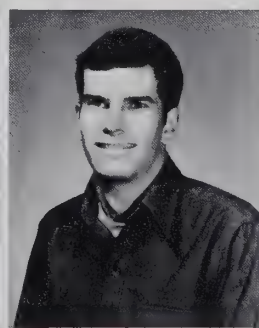
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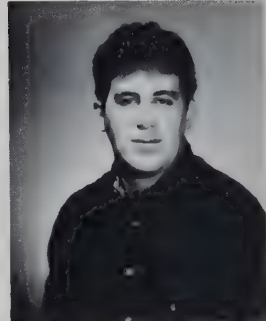
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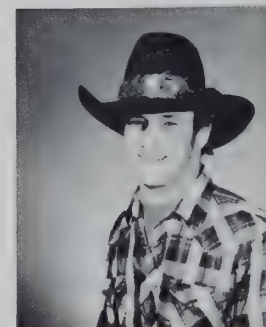
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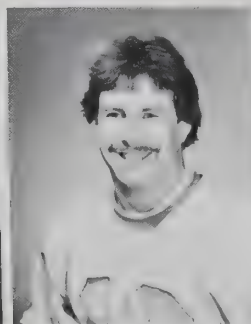
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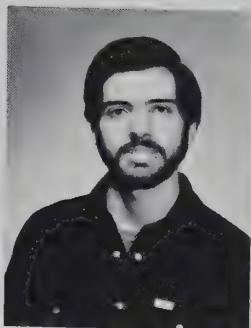
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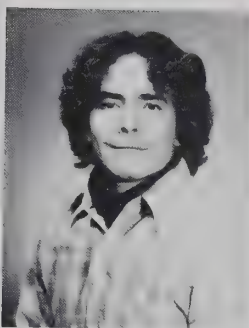
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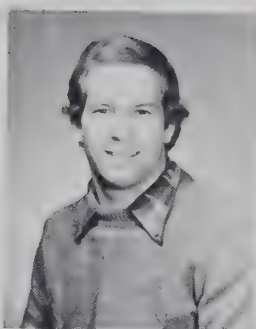
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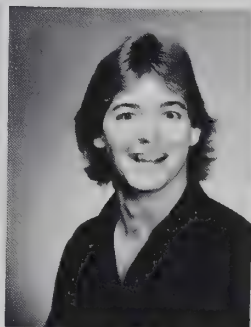
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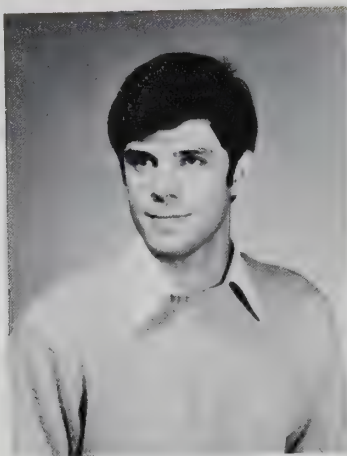
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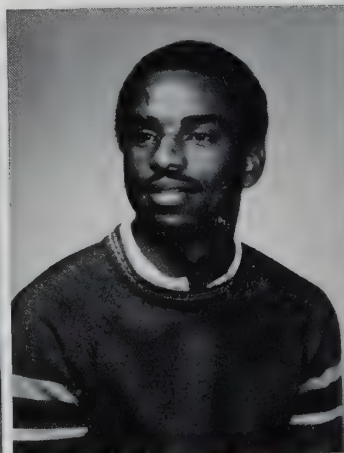
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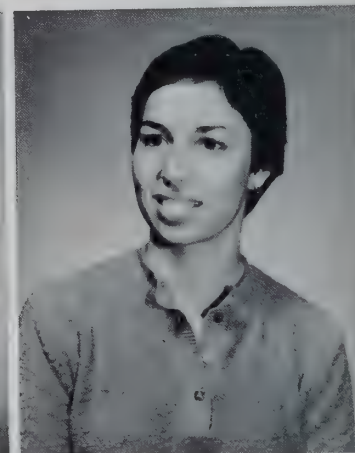
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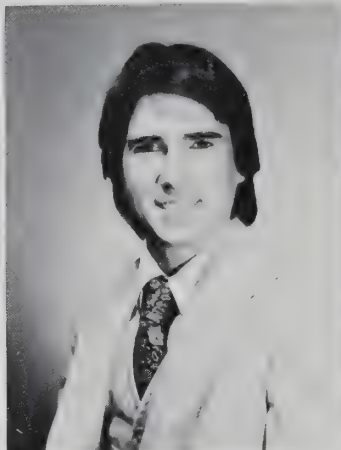
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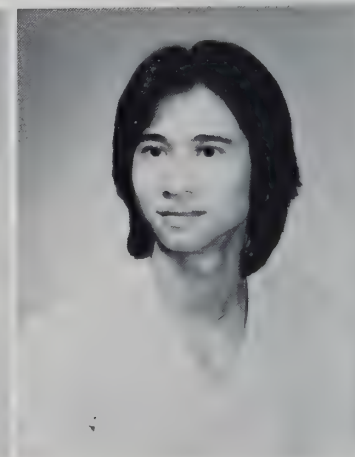
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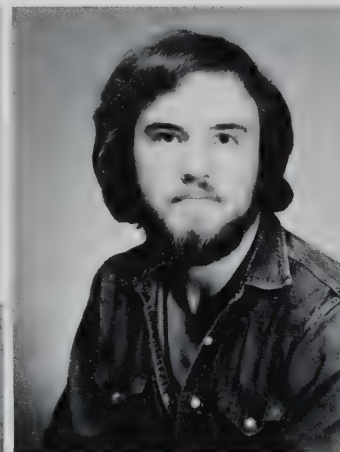


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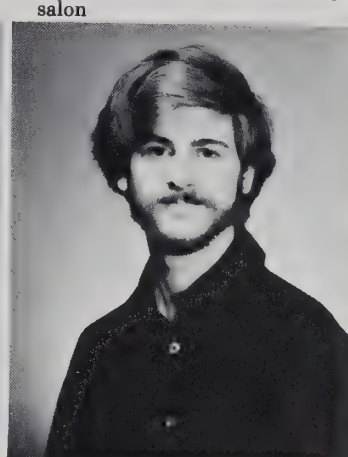


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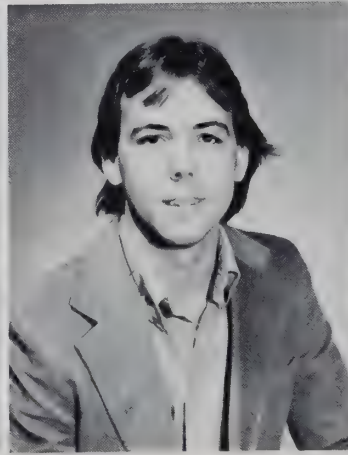




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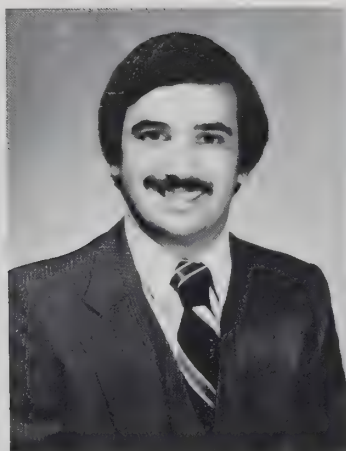
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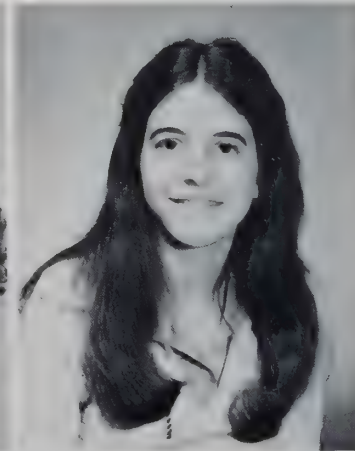
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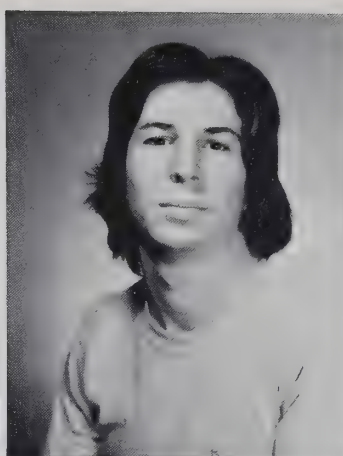
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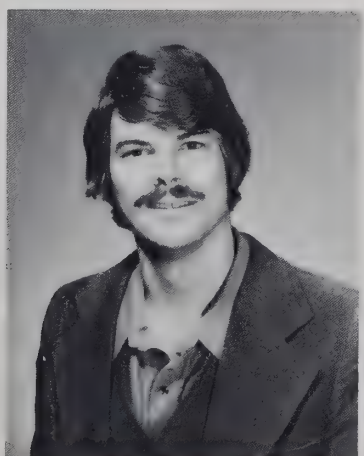
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Editor's Notes

The 1981 Beacon has finally been completed and another year has ended. Within this book we have attempted to capture the true spirit of Ferrum College and put it into words and pictures to be remembered forever. Life at Ferrum College is unique and you, the students, pull together to make Ferrum what it is.

We would like to extend our personal thanks to the following people who went above and beyond to help make this edition of the Beacon possible. Thank You Mr. Doug Patterson for the extra push that kept us going. Thank You Dr. Stanley Ward and Mr. Charles Mole for correcting our copy. Thank You Miss Cathy Radford for your contributions to the photography. Thank You Mr. Mike Harris for the long hours in the darkroom. Thank You Miss Susan Renken for your writing and typing and most of all your motivation. Thank You Mr. Jeff Frederick for your co-operation in photography. Thank You Miss Sharon Stanfield for your unrewarded effort. Thank you Mr. George Bailey for your help as our sales representative. We also extend special thanks to Mr. Mark Dixon, Mr. Charles McIntyre, Mr. Paul Lynch and Miss Sharan Zirges.

Through out the year the Beacon has been a continuous learning experience. When we decided to be the editors in the spring of 1980 neither of us had ever seriously worked on a yearbook staff before. As the year got rolling we soon discovered some things weren't quite as easy as they sounded and trying to find someone to do the work was even tougher. Slowly we began to realize how things were done and the staff materialized into a few responsible individuals who had the motivation to do one heck of a job on this year's Beacon. All in all we hope you enjoy the 1981 Beacon as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you.

Sincerely, Gary Smith and Eddie Bevis

Eddie Bevis

Gary Smith

Susan Renken: "Motivation"



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The winner of the \$25.00 prize for the cover was Kelly Miller and the endsheets were designed by Lee Tyler.

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Closing

During the 1980-1981 year there were many memorable moments. It is these moments which will be remembered and cherished as we reflect on our experiences at Ferrum College.

The highlight of the year was the American Values lecture series, which was sponsored by the S.G.A. This series not only provided entertainment, but also helped the college community to relate better to the many complex issues in our society.

The first speakers to visit the campus were Phyllis Schlafly, the president of Stop ERA, and Karen DeCrow, the president of the National Organization of Women. These two individuals debated the topic of whether the ERA should be adopted. The Ferrum community in attendance participated in the debate by voting against the ratification of ERA by a vote of 243 to 122.

George McGovern, the former Senator from South Dakota and Democratic nominee for President of the United States in 1972, was the next guest lecturer at Ferrum. McGovern spoke on the dramatic change in political philosophy in our country. He delivered a warning against extremism and its detrimental effects.

The Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Frances Fitzgerald spoke on the subject of poor quality of education in America, as a result of inferior textbooks. Fitzgerald warned that many times textbooks are written that glorify America and thus leave out many crucial elements of our heritage.

William Rusher, the publisher of the National Review, talked about American Foreign Policy. He explained that the United States' role of containing communist expansion and in advocating human rights in other countries is dependent on the many variables in each country's case. He believed that there was no set policy which could be

adopted.

The final speaker in the series was Julian Bond, a member of the Georgia State Senate. Bond lectured on the fate of blacks in America and on America's turn toward a more conservative political base. Bond emphasized that blacks in America must rally around each other instead of waiting for another leader such as Martin Luther King Jr. to emerge. He also warned that the new political force in America could set America back if it was not challenged. He explained that America should not

be dominated by one faction, but instead, we should be influenced by all of its segments.

One of Ferrum's characteristics is its continuing growth. During the year the College received a tremendous asset when "Stoneleigh", the home of the late Gov. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stanley was donated to the College. The Stanley family home was donated by Gov. Stanley's three children,

Thomas B. Stanley Jr., Ann Chatham, and John Stanley, in the name of their parents.

The Stoneleigh mansion, a magnificent home of Elizabethan and Tudor design, was built in 1931. The home has 56 acres of land which include formal Elizabethan boxwood gardens. Stoneleigh will be a great addition to Ferrum College, as it will be used as a meeting place for various college programs and events.

Future plans for Ferrum's expansion were also announced. In the spring of 1982 the college plans to start construction on the Emily and Louis Spilman conference center. This addition was made possible by donations on the part of Emily and Louis Spilman. The conference center will allow Ferrum to expand its educational programming to adults without disrupting normal college functions.

Each year one of the biggest events is the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival, which takes place in October. This year's festival was hampered by rain; nevertheless,









approximately 10,000 people attended. The festival offered many different activities. There were many types of arts and crafts which were displayed and sold. There were also a great deal of animal, auto, and steam engine exhibits. One of the highlights of this year's festival was the many different kinds of food, which were popularized ever more by the rain.

Another large celebration which takes place in the fall is Homecoming. The homecoming queen for the 80-'81 year was Nandine Vanderwoude from Warrenton, Va. Hank Norton, Ferrum's head football coach, was paid a special tribute for his past achievements at the college. The homecoming game victory over Lees McRae, by a score of 10-6, was Norton's 150th win as the Ferrum coach. The final event was the homecoming dance, which was attended by over 300 individuals.

Ferrum was treated to many firsts this year. The Robin Thompson Band was the first major rock band to perform at the college. The Band performed a concert at Adams Stadium in October.

Another first this year was the organizing of a Model United Nations. The Model U.N. lasted for two days and was aided in its success by Lesley Wilkinson, who came as a representative from the United Nations located in New York. Ms. Wilkinson helped in the technical aspects of the event by offering her expertise. The highlight of the two-day event was an appearance by former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Donald McHenry. McHenry spoke on the importance of the United Nations in world affairs. He also pointed out that the problem with America's perception of the United Nations is due to a flaw in the character of Americans. McHenry explained that Americans are used to the problems that face them. He expressed the importance for the people of America to adapt to a changing world and develop patience in dealing with other nations. He emphasized that it is important to keep the attitudes and traditions of others in mind when making decisions that effect other people.

In addition to the Fall Festival, Ferrum for the first time held a Spring Celebration. The event that provided the most enjoyment was the skate-in, which was given inspiration by Ferrum's President Joseph Hart, who was out in front leading the pack of skaters. There were many crafts and paintings on display. During the two day celebration, the "Jack Tales Players" and the Jazz Band provided entertainment. The event came to an end with a concert by Janis, which was attended





by several hundred of the Ferrum community.

Another very important development in the community came about with the establishment of "The Open Door". With its unique entertainment, which was provided by the many talented individuals in the college community, and the absence of alcoholic beverages, The Open Door provided a warm alternative to The House.

The two largest cultural events on campus during the '80-81 year were Foreign Language Week and Black Awareness Month. Each of these activities offered an opportunity to experience different cultural viewpoints.

Foreign Language Week offered an opportunity for local high school students to demonstrate their skills in competition. Highlighting the program were the plays, which were presented and performed by Ferrum College Spanish, French and Russian students. These performers were entertaining and demonstrated how important it is to have a strong Foreign Language department. Foreign Language Week came to an end when the Foreign Language honor students were inducted into Alpha Mu Gam-

ma.

Black Awareness month was highlighted by the Miss Black Ferrum Pageant. This year's Miss Black Ferrum was Muriel Roberts. The key speaker for the event was Yolanda King, the daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Miss King spoke on the topic of non-violence; she hoped that Americans could learn to love each other like brothers and sisters. The Black Cultural Awareness Month came to an end with a formal Black Ball.

In addition to the activities that took place on campus and which constituted our everyday lives, we will also remember the many events and changes which took place throughout the world. Much of what happened during the '80-81 year will have a tremendous impact on our lives for many years to come.

The election of Ronald Reagan as President of the United States brought about the biggest shift in political philosophy since the election of F.D.R. some 45 plus years ago. The newly elected President had campaigned on a platform of drastic across-the-board cuts in the budget and an increase in the size of the military. By winning the elec-



tion with a wide margin, Reagan symbolized the change in priorities that has reshaped America in recent years. Gone were the days of "The New Deal" and "The Great Society" that had established the vast majority of the social programs over the past 50 years.



Shortly after the beginning of the new year, America and the rest of the world were relieved when the 52 American Hostages were released. After 14 months of false starts and faded hopes the hostages were finally to be freed on the eve of Ronald Reagan's inaugural address. The nation was overjoyed at the news of the release, but at the same time filled with a sadness because of the eight military men who had lost their lives in an attempt to rescue the hostages.

While America was going through a great societal change, on the other side of the world there was an unprecedented change in the communist country of Poland. The 10 million member Solidarity trade union was forced to be recognized when the members went on strike for ideals not characteristic of the communist doctrine. While the Polish government and the unionists negotiated for a settlement, the big question was if and when the Soviet tanks would cross the border.

The nation was shocked when an assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan left the newly elected President, Press Secretary Jim Brady, and two policemen wounded. It raised questions in relation to an old Indian proverb, but ever more, it raised questions about our society.

Just two short months after the shooting of the American President, Pope John Paul II was shot while waving to crowds from his jeep. After the shooting of two world leaders in such a short time, the question asked by the world was, could this madness be stopped?

There were also killings in Atlanta, where the police had been completely baffled as to who the killer or killers of over twenty black youths was. Because of the nature of the murders, the police were limited to a small number of clues. While the number of victims grew, so also did the tension in a city where the people were frustrated at the inability of the police to stop the killings.

The United States made a great technological breakthrough when the space shuttle landed in the desert of Southern California. The Columbia was the first craft to return from space and land like a normal airplane. Gone were the days of large parachutes and dramatic recovery operations in the Pacific Ocean. Columbia opened up a new era in space technology.

As we move past the '80-81 year, we will remember all of the events that shaped our lives, whether it was at Ferrum and part of our day-to-day lives, or if it



was part of the national spectrum which will determine our futures. Perhaps more than any one event, we will reflect back on the people we associated with while at Ferrum. At one time we formed close bonds, but with graduation we said good-bye to indivi-

duals who had been indispensable to our growth and development. More than any event, it is the people, the students, the staff, the administrators and the professors—that make Ferrum College an institution that has more than meets the eye.





